

## AUDIT OF JUDGE UMBEL'S ACCOUNT COMES TO AN END.

Attorney Stevenson for the Investigators Claims Courts Rule Ings Spoiled His Testimony.

### JUDGE UMBEL RECALLED TODAY

Court decides Some of Yesterday's Questions Were Pertinent and S. E. Froek is Also Called Again—Judge Umbel Leading Witness Yesterday.

UNIONTOWN, July 15.—The audit of Judge Umbel's account came to an end this morning when Attorney M. H. Stevenson, representing the petitioners, declared he had called all the witnesses he could use under the rulings of the court which limited the questions that could be asked. The case will be argued next week, after the testimony has been transcribed. There were no new witnesses this morning. Attorney Higbee first called Judge Umbel to correct an error in his testimony yesterday. The judge said he was mistaken when he said he had taken no trip to the mountains last spring, as he had gone to the Summit with R. F. Sample, George Titlow and others to open the hotel there. He declared politics was not discussed during the trip.

The petitioners then called Rockwell Marietta of Connellville but before he reached the stand Judge Van Swearingen declared he had been in error in his ruling of a question yesterday and permitted the petitioner to call S. E. Froek to the stand. Froek was then asked whether he had purchased votes in the county with the knowledge and consent of Judge Umbel. Froek replied in the negative.

When asked whether he had purchased votes without the candidate's consent, objection was made and sustained. Froek said he made no report to Judge Umbel and had lost his account book which contained his list of expenditures.

Judge Umbel was then recalled. He said he had known Froek for 16 or 20 years. He was asked if he was familiar with the methods Froek usually used to get votes and if he had heard Froek boast of his ability at buying votes.

Judge Umbel replied that he had never heard Froek make such a statement and knew nothing of his alleged illegal methods to secure votes. He was asked if Froek, when a candidate, had not refused to file an expense account. The judge replied that he understood Froek did not refuse to file a statement, but merely did not file one on the advice of his attorney.

He was asked if large numbers of negroes had not visited him during the campaign. He said that probably a dozen had come to see him and one asked for money, but did not get it. He denied sending them to Froek or Sterling. He said one negro asked him if he could vote for him (Judge Umbel) and the judge asked him how he voted at the last election. The negro said Froek had marked his ticket then, so the judge reckoned he could vote for him all right.

At this point Attorney Stevenson said all the witnesses he could use had been summoned. Attorney Higbee had none to present to the case came to an end.

The leading testimony, yesterday afternoon was that of Judge Umbel himself. He declared relative to the money for which receipts were shown that he had given it to S. E. Froek, D. W. McDonald, B. F. Sterling, John S. Christy and R. W. Dawson, instructing them to spend it legitimately. He asked no detailed account of any of the expenditures. Some of the questions asked him were:

"Did you learn from any source, either by personal inquiry or otherwise, that any of the money you furnished was spent for anything not legitimate?"

"I did not, and if I had learned it I would have pursued that man."

"Then, if all the reports received by you showed all expenditures for proper purposes, why do you, through your counsel, object to stating the specific purposes for which these lump sums were spent?"

Objected to and objection sustained.

"But I am asking the witness if he has any objections," continued Stevenson. Objection made and sustained.

Witness declared that he had no knowledge of any other sums being spent in his behalf than those set forth in his account. He denied that he had ever heard of a fund raised by R. F. Sample and expended in his campaign.

"Do you know it now?" asked Stevenson.

"Only from hearsay since the starting of this audit proceeding," replied the witness. Judge Umbel admitted that Sample had visited him in his office, but did not set forth the purposes of the visit.

The judge went on the stand at 2 o'clock, remaining until 2:40. He said he had been President Judge since January 1, 1908, having been on the bench about nine years in all.

"Any you familiar with the Corrupt Practices Act of 1903?" "I believe I am, sir."

Asked as to who managed his campaign witness answered, "I did." Attorney Higbee objecting too late to stop the answer.

The receipts for lump sums paid his chief aides set forth that the money was expended under certain sections of the Act of 1903, which sections provide for dissemination of information. Witness stated that those receipts were prepared in accordance with the instructions he gave the men when they were given the money. With the exception of the Froek money the total was made up of separate sums. Those were taken up one by one and the witness asked in each case, when subsequent sums were turned over, if he asked how the previous sums had been spent, and if he asked for an accounting.

He answered that he did not. He explained that he had instructed them as to how the money should be spent and that he had no reason to believe that it was spent in any other way; that he had such confidence in all of them that he asked for no accounting; nor did he ask if any balance remained unexpended.

The same process was gone through relative to the various sums paid Sterling, Christy, McDonald and Dawson. The witness said that, to his knowledge, none of them had ever expended a dollar in his behalf until he had consulted with them and agreed to reimburse them for their expenditures in his behalf.

Asked relative to the Froek fund of \$1,050, and the "little account book," which Froek said he kept but had lost, Umbel testified that he did not see this book. All the reports made by Froek were for expenditures in accordance with the law.

Judge Umbel said he had prepared his statement of expenditures in accordance with previous practices in this county and others, making up his account as he interpreted the law governing such accounts. Witness stated repeatedly that he instructed all his workers to expend the money lawfully.

Reference was made to a meeting in the Arlington Hotel, Connellville, on June 1, and also in the office of Counselor Higbee. Judge Umbel said he was in the meetings only a few minutes and money expenditures were not mentioned in his presence. Said at no time had he found any occasion to disapprove of expenditures made in his behalf.

At this point Stevenson placed the question as to why, then, he objected to explanations on part of other witnesses. Questions along that line brought prompt objections, all of which were sustained.

Following Judge Umbel's explanation that he had received any reports of illegal expenditures he would have "pursued the man," Stevenson asked what he meant, and Judge Umbel replied that he would have instructed him to desist.

"Do you know Mr. Froek's business?" asked Attorney Stevenson. Objection was prompt and was sustained.

"What objection can you have to a man's business?" asked Stevenson. "If a preacher had received money, would you have objected to his occupation?"

Relative to the alleged Sample money, Stevenson asked: "Did you know of R. F. Sample raising a large sum of money and expending it throughout the county in your behalf?"

"I did not."

"Do you know it now?"

"Only from hearsay since this proceeding started."

"Sample has been to see you, has he not?" Witness explained that Sample had been in his office a number of times, but that his calls were purely business matters.

"Didn't you go to the mountain one evening with Sample?"

"I did not. I do not recall that Mr. Sample was ever in the same party with me on any trip."

The \$3 box of cigars contained in Judge Umbel's account came in for explanation. Umbel was asked if he was familiar with the Erie county election which ousted a Mayor from office because he used 60 cents worth of cigars for campaign purposes. Witness said he was familiar with that case, but that the cigars in this case were not for campaign purposes, being merely in line of personal expenditures, and that they were not intended to influence anyone. He explained that the cigars were for

### INCREASE IN WAGES.

The Standard Lumber & Store Company this morning announced an increase in wages which was most welcome news to the 100 or more men employed there. The company has been paying \$1.15 per day for labor, and for this cause of work an increase of 15 cents or \$1.50 a day will be paid. For contract work, that is loading cars, 15 cents has been paid, and this rate has been increased to 20 cents.

The company has been running steadily and have plenty of work on hand to insure steady and continuous operations. For several weeks past the output of the plant has been decreased owing to a labor shortage.

The company's plant is located at Bluestone and is one of the thriving industries of the South Connellville section.

## THOUSANDS OF MINERS ARE OUT.

In Spite of Warning of National President Lewis They Obey Fehm.

### IN WILL HARDLY LAST LONG

President Fehm Says He Cannot Call It Off Until District Board Meets—Thinks Company Will Come To Terms With Strikers.

United Press Telegram. PITTSBURGH, July 15.—In spite of the warning issued by National President Lewis of the United Mine Workers yesterday, between 10,000 and 15,000 miners employed by the Pittsburgh Coal Company went out on strike today, pursuant to the order of District President Fehm, of the local miners' union.

Fehm said to day that he had been unable to say how many were out or how long the strike would continue. It is intimated, however, that the strike will not last long. The coal company officials have readily agreed to adjust their differences with the miners but Fehm said he could not call off the strike until the District Executive Board had acted upon it.

## RAILROAD HELPS OUT ON SHORTAGE

Returns Committee Check Covering Their Loss For Union Picnic at Oniopolis.

The committee of the Union picnic held at Oniopolis, Thursday, July 8, by the Lutheran, Christian, Methodist, Protestant and First Presbyterian Sabbath Schools, met in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to close up the business of the picnic.

General Passenger Agent D. B. Martin of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company returned the committee's check for the amount they fell short of the guarantee of the special train, stating the company did not wish to place a hardship on the Sabbath schools. This with the donation of local people in the way of ice, sugar and other supplies reduced the net expense of the outing to \$1.53 per school.

## SUBMARINES GO DOWN IN CRASH WITH SHIP

One Sinks and Other is Badly Damaged—16 of Crew Drowned.

United Press Telegram. SHEPHERDS, Eng., July 15.—H. M. submarine boat C II lies at the bottom of the Channel with 16 of the crew drowned, and the submarine C 17 is reeling to Yarmouth badly damaged, following a collision of the two submarines with an unknown steamer while the Channel fleet was preparing to enter the Thames to join the naval maneuvers this morning.

The remaining submarines, including the Bonaventure and Eadine, battleships Victorious and Caesar, and fleet of tugs and lighters are at work trying to raise the sunken submarine and drowned crew.

Noted Preacher Coming. Rev. Dr. John Thomas, of Wales, will preach at the First Presbyterian and Baptist churches of Uniontown Sunday. While in the county he will be the guest of J. V. Thompson.

Picnic at Shady Grove. The Ancient Order of Hibernians are picnicking at Shady Grove park today.

## ROBBERS WORK IN EARLY HOURS.

Two Attempts Made at Homes on North Pittsburgh Street.

### BURGLAR CARRIED A LADDER

Placed It Against the Powell Home and Made Entrance Through Bath Room—Mrs. Powell Heard Burglar and Scared Him Away.

Two during early morning robberies were attempted this morning when two houses were broken into. The burglars were around 4 o'clock this morning and the homes of George Powell and Emanuel Horvitz were visited. At the Powell home on North Pittsburgh street the residents thought they had their man trapped, but reckoned without their host.

The burglar secured a ladder from the yard of Harry W. Tweddell on Johnston avenue and carried it over the back fence, resting it against the walls of the Powell dwelling. The thief then removed the screen and entered the bath room window.

Mrs. Powell was awakened by the sound of the burglar. She listened and heard him grope around the room. She arose to turn on the electric light, just above the bed, and as she did the man became frightened and dashed out of the room. Mr. and Mrs. Powell got a glimpse of him as he shot through the door. They could not tell whether he was black or white.

The burglar sought refuge in the bathroom and locked the door. Not knowing how he gained access, Mr. Powell started downstairs to seek help. As he descended the steps he heard a noise outside and before he knew what had happened the burglar was gone, leaving the ladder behind to show his means of ingress and egress.

Nothing was taken from the house, as the burglar's presence was discovered before he had time to commit his depredations.

At the home of Emanuel Horvitz the burglar pried his trade without interruption. When the family awoke they found entrance had been gained through a pantry window. Two empty pocketbooks in the closets down stairs had been searched and cast aside, while a safety razor met a like fate. Nothing was found missing. It is presumed the same man operated at both places.

The master was reported to Burgess Evans and Chief Rottler is investigating the case.

## DEFIES CONSTABLE; SHERIFF MAKES ARREST

Savages Have To Come When Big Officer and Deputies Get After Them.

UNIONTOWN, July 15.—In response to a telegram received from Squire Joe Humberston of Somerset, Sheriff E. A. Johns and Deputies Harry Byrne, Joe King and Jesse Berg made a flying trip in the Sheriff's automobile to Markleysburg and arrested Kim and "Bill" Savage, charged with the larceny of chickens and turkeys. The two men had defied Constable George Cunningham, of Markleysburg, who refused the assistance of Constable Bird, of Henry Clay township, a son-in-law of Kim Savage.

Kim Savage was arrested and handcuffed and left in the custody of Deputy Harry Byrne while the other members of the party continued to J. M. Brooks' home where they arrested Bill Savage. "Bill" made an effort to elude the officers but was captured and he and his brother were taken before Justice Humberston, where Andrew Dennis furnished \$1,000 bail for Kim. Bill was given a free automobile ride to Uniontown, and committed to jail. It is alleged that the two men were implicated in the robbery of 15 turkeys and 11 chickens from the coop of Tom Frazer.

Searching For Murderer. Detective Alex Cover was in Fayette county yesterday endeavoring to find trace of Joe Goney, wanted in Cambria county for murder. He arrested John Goney and Drudge Donovick at Mt. Bradock, who fled when the crime was committed.

Hay Crop A Failure. Farmers say the hay crop will be largely a failure as a result of the drought. Where there was much of a crop the hay is dry and useless.

The Weather. Partly cloudy with local showers tonight, or Friday; somewhat cooler Friday. Is the noon weather bulletin.

### RABBITS A MENACE.

SMITHFIELD, July 15.—Rabbits are menacing the crops about Smithfield and the residents are up in the air as to the proper methods to adopt in securing their extermination. This is the closed season for rabbits, hence the uncertainty.

W. B. Phillips, who lives on High House street, says the cotton tails are making inroads on his sweet corn and have already done enough damage to seriously limit the anticipated crop of roasting ears. Two entire rows were demolished.

Phillips and Mr. Lewis, whose beans were badly damaged, are seeking legal advice as to whether they can kill the rabbits in closed season to protect their crops.

## INQUEST TO BE HELD TONIGHT.

Cause of Wehrum Disaster May Be Determined by Investigation.

### LAST OF INJURED ARE OUT

Coroner Hammers of Indiana County, Will Have Charge of the Inquest, With Mine Inspector Joseph Williams the Chief Investigator.

Special to The Courier.

JOHNSTOWN, July 15.—Tonight Coroner Hammers of Indiana county, will begin the inquest over the victims of the Wehrum mine disaster of June 23, when 21 men lost their lives in a terrible explosion in Mine No. 4, of the Lackawanna Coal & Coke Company.

Mine Inspector Joseph Williams of Altoona, who has charge of the Indiana county district, will question the witnesses and it is hoped to learn the exact cause of the explosion, which has been shrouded in doubt.

Mine Inspector T. D. Williams, formerly of Connellville, and all of those who went to the scene of the disaster and examined the mine following the explosion will be on hand to testify. The survivors of the explosion will also be called.

The last two of the injured men left the hospital today. They were foreigners. They have completely recovered from their injuries. Whether the injured men can shed any light on the cause of the explosion has not been determined.

## READY TO DIE WHEN ARRESTED

Mumhall Man Charged With Assault on Little Girl Taken to Jail For Safety.

United Press Telegram. PITTSBURGH, July 15.—"Go ahead and shoot me, I'm ready to die." These words were screamed by William Hoover, 35 years old, when placed under arrest, charged with assaulting Nora, the five-year-old daughter of John Harrington, of Mumhall. The report of the alleged crime caused great excitement in Mumhall and for better protection Hoover was taken from the borough lockup to the county jail.

Yesterday the police charge that Hoover encountered the girl on the streets and by buying candy enticed the child to come.

Before the crime which the man is charged with accomplishing the child put up a stubborn resistance. The clothing was torn and the throat badly lacerated where she had been choked.

As a result of her injuries the child fainted and was found in this condition by a woman. When the girl had sufficiently recovered she told the woman of Hoover's attack and he was later arrested.

### PAY DAY TOMORROW.

Baltimore & Ohio Will Distribute Checks Among Men Here.

Tomorrow will be pay day on the Connellville and Pittsburgh divisions of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The pay, it is said, will be an unusually good one, one of the best months for the men for the present year.

The revival of the coke business has resulted in increased tonnage, which has helped the railroad out to a great degree. It is generally believed the pay in Connellville will be in the neighborhood of \$50.00.

An Error. Through a typographical error The Courier stated yesterday that the amount paid over to Sheriff S. E. Froek by Judge R. E. Umbel for campaign purposes was \$5,050. The amount in question is \$1,050.

## COKE MERGER NEARLY COMPLETE; DEFINITE ANNOUNCEMENT SOON.

Comprises 75 Plants Aggregating 10,000 Ovens and Including 40,000 Acres of Coal.

### ST. SWITHIN'S DAY.

If It Only Sprinkles Today, It Rains 40 Days.

Should the slightest sprinkle of rain fall today it will rain uninterruptedly for 40 days, according to an ancient tradition. It is St. Swithin's Day, believed to be a far more accurate long-distance weather prophet than February 2, when Ever Groundhog appears. Fortunately the weather bureau promises rainless clouds.

St. Swithin, an old King Alfred of England, and in 852 was made Bishop of Winchester. When his remains were about to be removed from Winchester churchyard to the interior of the cathedral on July 15, following his canonization a century later, the ceremony was prevented by excessive rains falling for 40 days.

### NO REDUCTION IN PRICE OF FINES

Adam Besick Wanted to Have a Drunk for \$2, But It Cost Him \$3.50.

Adam Besick, without a home and a straggler on the face of the earth, tried to bargain over the price of his fine in police court this morning. His fine assessed \$3.50 and the Burgess then agreed to accept \$3 on condition that Adam leave town.

"Maybe two dollars," suggested Adam.

There was some haggling on his part but he finally shelled out the required three shillings.

Andy Steffo of Star Junction presented the unusual spectacle of being a foreigner with a stutter. Andy had a hard time telling his story and finally took 48 hours after confessing to being broke. Paul Reeborn of Leisenring No. 3 admitted being a little bit drunk, but he had a disorderly charge against him also and took 72 hours.

Steve Gatto presented quite an unusual spectacle when he stalked into court, did a right about face and gravely saluted Chief Rottler in proper style. Steve was voluble, in his broken English, and tried to impress it on the mind of those in the court that he never drinks a drop. He was charged with being drunk and was marched back for 48 hours behind the bars. Andy Shebicki got 48 hours for being drunk and begging.

## TWO REVERSALS IN FAYETTE CASES

Dillon Pfautz Case Among Those Passed Upon By The Superior Court.

UNIONTOWN, July 15.—Of the three Fayette county cases decided by the Superior Court yesterday, two were reversed and one affirmed. In the case of Dillon Pfautz, which was tried in the Orphans' Court before Judge Work, in which the Fayette county jurist declared Pfautz insane, the decision was reversed in favor of Pfautz. This case was argued prior to the suit in Westmoreland county, where Pfautz was declared sane by a jury.

In the suit of A. W. Cotton against J. W. Wiley, in which Judge Van Swearingen awarded the plaintiff \$387 and interest on a parcel contract, the Fayette county court was reversed and a decision rendered in favor of the appellant.

The suit of H. R. Sackett against F. M. Fast to recover on forged notes was affirmed as decided in the courts here. The plaintiff was awarded judgment in the suit.

### CHURCH TO SELL COAL.

North Ten Mile Congregation Will Accept Good Price.

At a meeting of the North Ten Mile Baptist congregation of Amwell township, Washington county, decided to sell the coal underlying the church property. There are 21 acres of the black diamonds held by the church and all will be disposed of.

J. A. Ray, representing the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Company has offered \$225 an acre for the coal and it is probable this offer will be accepted though an effort will be made to secure a better price.

Youth Held for Murder. After a hearing which consumed two days, Minor Moore, 18 years old, foster son of John Eddy, of Mt. Morris, Greene county, was held for the latter's murder.

### CASH PROPOSITION STANDS

Boileau Says Operators Are Fully Cognizant of That Detail of the Option, and Cash Will Be Paid Where It Is Demanded.

The coke merger hasn't made any noise for the past ten days, but the indications are that its managers have been doing some rapid and effective work without the aid or consent of stifling weather conditions or the prophecies of pessimism. The chorus of the croakers, however, has dwindled down to the dimensions of that famous trio of Three Black Crows, says The Weekly Courier, the recognized authority on coke trade matters of the Connellville regions, this morning.

Charles McKnight, the Pittsburg banker, who is the financial director of the deal, and John W. Boileau, the field manager of the campaign, were in Uniontown all day on Tuesday. While nothing was given out for publication, it is understood that one object of their mission was to confer with some of the operators whose plans had been put in at prices which were pronounced unreasonable by the report of the appraisers.

Unauthorized publications yesterday went to the effect that these high-priced plants numbered 16 and that they were 50% above the appraisements, but that the deal would be closed on Saturday, and if the options were not scaled down the plants would be left out. It was further stated that the financial plans contemplated paying "50 per cent. cash, where cash was demanded."

In answer to an inquiry from The Courier last evening, John W. Boileau said with reference to these statements: "We have not given out anything yet for publication, but we expect to be ready to tell the story in a few days. Our financial plans do not contemplate paying 50% cash where cash is demanded, but all cash where cash is demanded. There is nothing in our options which obliges the vendors to take anything but cash for their properties. The number of companies whose valuations are excessive are not so many as has been mentioned, nor is the difference so great as reported; but we do not anticipate any serious difficulty in coming to an amicable agreement with all or most of them. I am not prepared to say that the merger will be closed up on Saturday, but we expect to send out notices of acceptance soon."

"The denial of the 50% cash speculation was hardly necessary so far as the operators are concerned," said one of them last night. "The options themselves indicate plainly that the consideration is nothing but a cash one."

The merger options are said to comprise 75 plants owned by 80 companies, aggregating 10,000 ovens and holding 40,000 acres of coal, and their aggregate purchase price will approximate \$65,000,000.

## FORMER FRICK MAN YOUNGWOOD POSTMASTER

Appointment of G. R. Laird of Township to Postoffice Shows Any Patron Is Eligible.

The Senate has confirmed the appointment of George R. Laird as Postmaster at Youngwood, Westmoreland county. He is a prominent Republican of the county, and is a former resident of Mt. Pleasant township, where he was for years a superintendent for the H. C. Frick Coke Company. His appointment brings out a peculiar point. He is a resident of Hempfield township, but a patron of the Youngwood postoffice and his postoffice address is Youngwood. When questioned on this point Congressman George F. Huff said that any patron of a postoffice is eligible for nomination for Director of the Post at the June primaries.

Father and Son Injured. George Hardcock, aged 45 years, and son, George, while working in the Beaumont mines near Brownsville yesterday were caught by a fall of slabs. The father had his right leg and arm crushed and suffered other serious injuries, while those of the boy were of minor importance.

For the State Senate. Coroner James T. Heffernan, of Washington, Pa., has created consternation among politicians by announcing that he would be an active candidate for the State Senatorship.



## In Social Circles.

**School of Methods.**  
The Uniontown School of Methods for Sunday School workers will open in Uniontown in the Central Christian Church Sunday afternoon, July 18, at 3 o'clock at which time a model graded Sunday school session will be held. The Sunday schools of Uniontown and vicinity will be represented and the instructors for the schools will have charge of the various departments. A great Sunday school rally will be held in the evening. Short addresses will be delivered by members of the faculty. Miss Natalie Lee Frazer will tell a Bible story. Miss Frazer was one of the principal speakers at the Fayette Sunday School convention held recently in Connellsville. Monday morning the schools open at 9 o'clock. The instructors are some of the best in the country and it is a great opportunity for the Sunday school workers in this section. The speakers include Miss Frazer as Miss Edith Williamson of Pittsburgh, Mrs. John A. Crawford of Baltimore, Miss Katherine Hoffman of Lebanon, Pa., Rev. J. Walter Carpenter of Uniontown, W. D. Stem of Ashland, O., Rev. H. H. Moninger of Cincinnati, O., and S. H. Dement of Louisville, Ky.

**Special Meeting.**  
Owing to the absence of a quorum there was no meeting of the William J. Kurta Post No. 104, G. A. R., last evening. A special meeting has been called for Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the public building. All members are urged to attend.

**Magio Council Installs Officers.**  
At a meeting of Magio Council No. 166, Jr. O. U. A. M., held Tuesday evening in the lodge room the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Grand District Deputy, A. O. Bixler; Junior Past Councilor, J. H. Coos; Councilor, B. F. Rudolph; Vice Councilor, J. E. Eckard; Recording Secretary, A. O. Bixler; Assistant Recording Secretary, S. M. May; Treasurer, E. E. Shultz; Treasurer, S. T. Irvin; Chaplain, A. A. Zinn; Warden, C. C. Burkholder; Conductor, C. C. Rudolph; Inside Sentinel, Clyde Martin; Outside Sentinel, Harry Moon; Trustees, S. M. May, John Dill, and E. E. Bower.

**Klingensmith-Gilmore.**  
Miss Myrtle E. Klingensmith, daughter of Mrs. Emma Klingensmith of Scottsdale, and Rev. Robert L. Gilmore of Crafton, Pa., were married yesterday at high noon at the North Presbyterian parsonage at Crafton. Rev. Frank M. Sneyder, the pastor, and a former well known minister of Scottsdale officiated. The attendants were Miss Ada Whitehouse of the East End, Pittsburgh, and J. T. Gilmore, a brother of the bridegroom.

The bride is a popular young lady of Scottsdale, and has been engaged in private nursing for the past few years. Rev. and Mrs. Gilmore left immediately after the ceremony for Cambridge Springs, where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return they will be at home at 72 Belvidere street, Crafton, Pa. The bride is a cousin of Mrs. J. C. Whiteley of the South Side.

**Delightful Dance.**  
Seventy-six couples were present at a delightful dance held last evening at Shady Grove Park by the Bl-Town Outing Club under the committee of Charles Crowley, W. F. Brooks, Edward Sauteneyer, Clarence Cook, Ben Cook, Frank Sweeney, Harry Sweeney and John Tulley. The guests left Connellsville at 8 o'clock on a special street car, arriving at Shady Grove shortly after 8:30 o'clock. Dancing was enjoyed on the large pavilion until midnight. Music was furnished by Kiefer's Orchestra and the evening throughout was a most enjoyable one. Among the out-of-town guests present were Miss Pearl Kerner, Karl Kepner of Scottsdale; Miss Marie Short and Helen Plunkett of Dawson.

**Dance For Guest.**  
One of the enjoyable social functions of last evening was a dance given by Miss Gertrude Madison at the Solson summer home near McCoy's Spring in honor of her guest, Miss Alma Finch, conveyed to the country by a large hay wagon. The grounds are large and were brilliantly illuminated with Japanese lanterns. Dancing was indulged in on the porch until 1 o'clock this morning and at midnight refreshments were served. The out of town guests, including the donor guests were Miss Julia Meyer, Miss Ella Moran and Miss Marcella Keller of Pittsburgh, and Joseph Keller of Scottsdale.

**Rudolph Rhoades.**  
Rev. Henry D. Rudolph of Boston, Mass., and a son of B. F. Rudolph of Connellsville, and Miss Anna L. Rhoades of Mountaintown, were united in marriage last evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Mountaintown. Rev. Callahan of Mountaintown, assisted by Rev. Peters of Star Junction, officiated. Miss Millie Everhart was bridesmaid, while Rev. Andrews served as best man. Rev. Rudolph has accepted a call as pastor of the First Congregational Church of Boston. Mrs. Rudolph is a very popular young lady of Mountaintown and is well known in Connellsville.

**Invitations Out For Dance.**  
The Strouthe Club of Uniontown has issued invitations for a whirlwind dance to be held Tuesday evening, July 20, at Shady Grove park under the committee of Edward Fogg, C. C. Madore, Roy Cuffman, of Uniontown, George Kirk of Brownsville, and E. A. Bishop of Connellsville. The large pavilion will be used for dancing. The chaperones are

Mrs. C. R. Altman and Miss Ethel Carr, and Mrs. Charles Dick. Music will be furnished by Kiefer's orchestra. Guests will be present from Uniontown, Connellsville and surrounding towns.

**Ladies Sew.**  
The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church met yesterday afternoon in the church chapel. A large number of ladies were present and spent the afternoon in sewing.

**Lawn Party For Miss Oberley.**  
Miss Margaret McCoy will entertain at a lawn party this evening at her home on Sycamore street in honor of Miss Lillian Oberley who leaves soon for her home in Toledo, O.

**Tucker-Collier.**  
Howard C. Tucker, B. & O. traveling freight agent, and Miss Ida Collier, daughter of Thomas Collier of Uniontown, were married yesterday afternoon at the First Presbyterian parsonage in Uniontown. Rev. W. Hamilton Spence officiating. The ceremony was witnessed only by the immediate relatives and a few friends of the young couple.

**G. I. A. Meets.**  
Well attended was the regular meeting of the G. I. A. to the B. of L. E. held yesterday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall. At the close of the meeting the ladies adjourned to the home of Mrs. David Randolph on Crawford avenue where a very enjoyable social session was held. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Randolph.

**J. O. C. Society Will Meet.**  
The monthly meeting of the J. O. C. Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will be held Tuesday evening, July 20 at the Boyd home farm on the Narrows. The guests will be conveyed to their destination in hay wagons. All members are invited to attend.

**Miss Oberley Resigns.**  
Miss Lillian Oberley has resigned her position as caretaker for M. H. Feldstein & Co. and will leave in a few days for home in Toledo, O. During her stay in Connellsville Miss Oberley has made many friends who regret to learn of her departure from town.

**Christian Y Will Meet.**  
A meeting of the Young Peoples Christian Y of South Connellsville will be held this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bower on South Arch street instead of tomorrow evening. A large attendance is desired.

**Charmingly Appointed Luncheon.**  
Complimentary to Mrs. Ralph Barnhart of Wooster, O. Mrs. Frank Dayton Husband is hostess at a charmingly appointed 1 o'clock luncheon this afternoon at her home on Eighth street, Greenwood.

**Missionary Society Will Meet.**  
The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William Rogers on East Main street. All members are urged to attend.

**Five Hundred Party.**  
An announcement to her guest, Miss Marcella Keller of Pittsburgh, Miss Cyrella Solson will entertain at five hundred Tuesday evening at her home on West Peach street.

**LADIES' FREE SOUVENIRS.**  
To Be Given Away at the Solson Theatre, Friday Night.  
Every lady and little girl attending the performance of "The Flower of the Ranch" at the Solson theatre tomorrow night will receive a beautifully decorated piece of china ware of which there are many handsome imported pieces among the collection that will be an ornament to any household.

**Five Hundred Party.**  
Tonight the famous English melodrama, "Crime of London" will be produced with new specialties between the acts. The play was favorably received last night and was given a creditable production. Manager Robbins is well pleased with the patronage recorded his summer stock and will make his best endeavors to give his clientele satisfactory performance.

**HORSES TANGLED UP.**  
May Ride Team to Dance Caused Some Excitement.

As the four-horse hay wagon bound for Miss Gertrude Madison's dance at McCoy's Spring was passing Blumstone corner last evening, there was a good deal of excitement when one of the rear span of horses stepped in to the traces of the horse ahead and nearly caused a wreck, getting badly tangled up, and slipping on the paving. The driver in attempting to stop the horses, which began to grow excited, slipped on the new hay that composed the upholstery of the wagon and fell. Bystanders caught the horses and prevented a possible runaway.

**Cool Off on Lake Erie.**  
The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad will run an excursion to Ashtabula Harbor, Sunday, July 18th. Special leaves our station at 6:25 A. M. Round trip \$1.75.

**Wheat Goes Up Again.**  
CHICAGO, July 15.—(Special)—July wheat ranged from \$1.25 to \$1.29 at opening. It is an advance of two cents on yesterday's closing.

Have you tried our classified ads? Only one cent a word.

## AUDIT OF JUDGE UMBEL'S ACCOUNTS

(Continued from First Page.)  
"close, intimate, personal and political friends, who would in no way be influenced by a box of cigars or any other consideration." He said he included the item in his account in order that the account might be complete.

Judge Umbel stated that on election day he was the second man to vote in the Second Ward; left the place immediately and was not in touch with Frook during the day. He said that \$1,050 was given to Frook by check and in cash, the greater part in cash, that most of sums to other persons were cash, and that this was done for convenience only.

Witness said he did not know of any firm or corporation that expended any money in his behalf. Asked if he is a stockholder in the Fayette Publishing Company, he said that he was not. "I am not interested in the slightest and never have been," he continued.

Witness was asked if he knew J. Kerfoot, a bartender at the Gallatin Hotel. Witness knew him, but declared that he had never received any knowledge that Kerfoot was traveling over the county expending money for his benefit. Asked if it wasn't brought to his notice by a petition to court, he said, "Not regarding the expenditure of any money." Witness then explained that he was out of town when petition was presented. Asked if he ever made any inquiry as to truth of allegations in petition, he answered that he had not and that he did not remember of having read the petition.

John S. Christy, D. W. McDonald and R. W. Dawson were then called in succession. The line of questions put to each were practically the same. According to Umbel's statement Christy spent \$150, McDonald \$350, and Dawson \$650 under the corrupt practices act.

Christy was asked if he expended all of the \$650 in accordance with the Corrupt Practices Act. He objected. Objection sustained. He was then asked to give the names of those to whom he paid the money, and the purposes for which it was paid. Objection made and sustained.

The same questions were put to McDonald, relative to his \$350, and to Dawson relative to his \$650. Similar objections were made and sustained.

D. W. McDonald was asked if he received money from any other source. He said the money was being expended with the knowledge and consent of the candidate. Objections made and sustained. McDonald, in answer to Stevenson's questions, stated that he kept no detailed account. He did not under any to Umbel and that Umbel did not ask him for any.

Dawson was asked if he was present at a meeting in Judge Umbel's office on Sunday, May 23.

"I think not," he answered. Petitioners then called R. F. Sample, but he did not answer and the hearing adjourned for the day.

**ROMANCE SHATTERED.**  
And Youthful Residents of Mt. Morris Are Back Home.

WAYNESBURG, July 15.—The romance of Maitha Donley, aged 17, and Bart Snyder, aged 18, members of well known families of Mt. Morris, this county, was today nipped in the bud yesterday and instead of being man and wife they are at their respective homes sadder but wiser children.

According to the story some time Monday night Miss Donley and Mr. Snyder quietly stole away and took a train for Maryland. The girl's mother got wind of affairs and telegraphed ahead and as the young couple entered the marriage license office at Oakland the officers stepped up and stopped proceedings.

**HALL-HOWARTH.**  
Well Known Star Junction Couple Wedded Yesterday.

Miss Bertina Hall and Harry Howarth, a well known couple of Star Junction, were married yesterday at high noon at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Peters officiating. The ceremony was witnessed only by the immediate relatives and a few new friends of Mr. and Mrs. Howarth. The bride was principal of the Star Junction schools for the past two years while the bridegroom is superintendent of a coke works near Elizabeth, Pa.

**DIED.**

**John Miller.**  
SOMERSET, July 15.—John Miller, one of the best known men in this community, died suddenly of heart failure about 1 o'clock yesterday. He had been ill for some time, and was in George township, and had walked up to town in the forenoon and was in Boyley's butcher shop at about 10 A. M. to get shaved. The writer was in the chair when he came in. He was in his usual jovial disposition, seemingly in good health and spirits. His sudden passing was a shock to his family and friends. He is survived by his wife and four children, Mrs. Samuel Wilson, Mrs. Joseph Horn of George township, Charles and Clyde at home.

**LOCAL ITEMS; PERSONAL MENTION.**

Ladies hats, worth \$5.00 at 95c in this sale. Read out at Mace & Co. Patronize those who advertise. Mrs. Schenck and daughter Miss Ida, of Stewart, were the guests of

Mrs. E. S. Marsh, of South Pittsburg street, yesterday.

T. Scott Dunn of the West Side, was in Uniontown yesterday on business. Miss Teno Collins in the guest of friends at Meyerdale.

Local Elton Hutzgelle, was in town this morning on business. Mr. and Mrs. George Powell and little daughter, Bertha, will go to Butler Saturday to visit children.

Mrs. Isabelle Moon went to Morgantown this morning to spend a few days with friends.

Miss Bessie Thacker of Dawson, was calling on friends here this morning. Miss Pearl Kepner of Scottsdale, has returned home after a visit with friends here.

Miss Kurtz was transacting business in Uniontown yesterday.

J. G. Goldman was in Pittsburgh yesterday on business.

Miss Bessie Thacker of Dawson, was calling on friends here this morning. Miss Pearl Kepner of Scottsdale, has returned home after a visit with friends here.

Miss A. K. McIntyre arrived here last evening on a special train to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Snyder on East Fairview avenue. Mrs. Snyder is a daughter of Mrs. McIntyre.

Mrs. C. H. Adams and Mrs. C. P. Swingle are guests today at Camp Walsh near Confluence, Md., where she will spend her vacation with friends and relatives.

You will find our prices at least 50% less than elsewhere for the same kind of goods. Mace & Co.

Miss Clara Swingle, a nurse at the College hospital, left today for Blairsville, Pa., where she will spend her three weeks' vacation with friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. B. Baisley and daughter Katherine, and son Raymond, of the West Side, left yesterday for a visit with friends in Monongahela, Pa., and Williamsburg.

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# THE GREATEST Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

## Has Turned the Bazaar Into a Veritable Battlefield

where hundreds of women are engaged in a fierce fight for a chance to grasp some of the unusual bargains now displayed. Luckily, none of the participants were injured. In fact, everybody was victorious, for every woman left the store loaded with a rich booty of Suits, Skirts, Waists, Hats, Etc.

Come and join the great army of the plucky warriors and an army of courteous salespeople will assist you in securing greater money-savings than you ever expected to make in your boldest dreams.

Special attention is called to our enormous bargains in Ladies' Suits and Millinery. Prices in these two departments are reduced to an extent which will insure beyond the shadow of a doubt their leaving our store within a day or two.

**Did You Ever See Such Reductions?**  
About 25 Ladies' Hats left, \$4.00 and \$5.00 values, for.....\$1.50  
\$16.00 Tailor-made Suits at.....\$6.90  
\$9.50 Linen Suits.....\$3.95  
\$7.50 Linen Suits.....\$2.85  
\$4.00 and \$5.00 Linen Jumper Dresses, each.....\$1.48  
\$4.00 and \$5.00 Panama Skirts, in all colors.....\$1.98

500 yards of Dark and Light Calico, 7c and 8c value, at.....4c	50c Gingham Underskirts.....25c	Children's Straw Bonnets, 50c value, at.....25c
5c Toweling at.....4c	35c Rompers.....25c	Children's Merit Waists, 12c value, at.....9c
Dark and Light Fatale, 12c value, at.....8c	Children's Underskirts, 50c value, 25c	Ladies' Gauze Vests, 10c value.....5c
Blanched and Unbleached 72-inch Muslin, 25c value, at.....17c	35c Ladies' Hose.....19c	25c Gauze Vests.....10c
500 yards of Figured Lawns, 10c and 12c value, at.....7c	Boys' Waists, all colors, 25c value, at.....10c	Scarf Silk, \$1.00 value, at.....50c
About 1200 yards of Silk, Silk Gingham Dimities and Muslin in all colors, 25c and 35c values, at.....17c	Children's Aprons, 55c value.....21c	Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c value.....15c
Light and Dark Dress Gingham 12c and 15c values, at.....8c	Corset Covers, 25c value.....13c	5c and 10c Ladies' Handkerchiefs at.....3c
\$2.50 Linen Skirts at.....95c	Children's Hose, black and tan, regular 25c value.....15c	Ladies' 25c Handkerchiefs.....10c
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Dark and Light Wash Skirts at, each.....50c	Ladies' 10c Hose.....7c	Corset Covers, 50c value.....19c
25c Sun Bonnet.....10c	Ladies' Silk Belts 50c value.....15c	Children's Dresses 50c value.....25c
25c Dresses.....10c	Ladies' 15c Hose.....11c	Children's Hoods, 50c value.....23c
Bureau Scarfs and Center Pieces 35c value, at.....25c	Ladies' 25c White Aprons.....10c	25c and 35c Kimonos, each.....15c
15c Pillow Slips.....10c	25c Wash Belts.....7c	Place Curtains, 3 and 3 1/2 yards long, 70c and \$1.00 values per pair.....50c
	Ladies' Hose, brown and black lace, 75c value, only.....25c	\$1.50 and \$2.00 values in White and Ecru at, each.....95c
		\$2.50 and \$3.00 Curtains at.....\$1.45

The \$100 is still at the Young National Bank. Looks as if it is impossible to detect an untruth in this ad.

**The Bazaar**  
THE ONE-PRICE STORE  
212 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.

The \$100 was deposited at the Young National Bank on July 2. Nobody could get it yet.

## Save Your Money

We drive a big bargain and a golden opportunity right to your door. We teach the spirit of economy to the buying public and make known to them the best place to buy their groceries and save 20 percent.

We Handle Nothing But the Best at OUR FRESH MEAT COUNTER.

8 5c Sacks Salt.....10c	3 Cans California Peaches.....50c	11 Cakes Good Laundry Soap.....25c
4 5c Boxes Matches.....10c	Large Can White Cherries.....20c	7 Rolls Toilet Paper.....25c
4 5c Boxes Blueing.....10c	4 Large Cans Apricots.....50c	4 Cans Fancy Tomatoes.....25c
3 5c Boxes Shoe Blacking.....10c	Large Can Yellow Egg Plums.....15c	4 Cans Early June Peas.....25c
3 5c Cakes Scourall.....10c	2 Cans Grated Pineapple.....25c	4 Cans String Beans.....25c
4 1b Box Hershey Cocoa.....18c	3 Cans Fancy Peas.....50c	3 Cans Cream Corn.....25c
4 1b. Cake Hershey Cocoa.....18c	3 Large Cans Baked Beans.....25c	3 Cans Kidney Beans.....25c
1 lb. Cake Paraffine Wax.....10c	7 Cans Off Sardines.....25c	4 Cans Good Corn.....25c
3 lbs. Evaporated Peaches.....25c	3 Cans Pink Salmon.....25c	3 Cans Peerless Milk.....25c

50 lb. Sack White Satin Flour... \$1.75	25 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar... \$1.35
Hire's Root Beer Extract, per bot... 15c	10 lb. Sack Corn Meal.....23c
Quart Bottle Grape Juice.....35c	35c Jar Apple Butter.....25c
2 lbs. Extra Choice Rio Coffee.....25c	4 lb. Box Gold Dust.....18c
7 Double Sheets Fly Paper.....10c	3 10c Bottles Catsup.....25c
3 quarts Navy Beans.....25c	6 Bars Fairy Toilet Soap.....25c
3 1/2 lbs. Lima Beans.....25c	3 lbs. Best Pretzels.....25c
3 lbs. Best Head Rice.....25c	3 Bottles Pure Vanilla.....25c
25c Jar Preserves.....17c	4 lb. Box Dutch Cleanser.....25c
4 Packages Corn Starch.....25c	Fancy New Potatoes, per peck... 30c
4 lbs. California Prunes.....25c	4 lbs. Ginger Snaps.....25c

WE PAY FREIGHT ON ALL ORDERS OF \$10.00 OR OVER.

**J. R. Davidson Company,**  
109 West Main St. Connellsville, Pa.

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First Rooster—What did you say when she threatened her mother?  
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Works at Dickerson Run, Pa. Postoffice Address, Vanderbilt, Pa.

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## The News of Nearby Towns.

### DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, July 15.—Mrs. Gustave Huppach was the guest of friends at Broad Ford Tuesday.

Real estate, fire and life insurance, F. J. McFarland, Martin Building.

Miss Mabel Kimball was the guest of friends in Connelville Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church held its regular monthly business meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Samuel K. Elcher at Pecklin, to complete its arrangements for the ice cream and raspberry social which will be held in the basement of the church on Saturday evening.

Howard Clark, proprietor of the Central Hotel, was called to business in Connelville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Houston left on Sunday for Johnstown, where they will be the guests of friends for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bowden, Jr., have returned home from their wedding trip which they spent in Eastern cities.

Miss Jane Colleton of Scottsdale is here the guest of friends and relatives.

At a meeting of the Dunbar Township School Board the contract for a new two-room addition to the Furnace school was let to Messrs. H. C. Dunbar and W. Scott Crowe, of this place. The new rooms will be built on the corner of the West Side, Connelville, Wednesday.

Miss Jane Carroll was the guest of friends on the West Side, Connelville, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Woods and daughter Jane, who have been the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. L. M. Hodgekne, at Pottsville, has returned home.

The Dunbar and West Side, which was organized some time ago, has been rechartered and called The B. E. Club, or "Borrow Everything." The club is now waiting for the hunting season to hunt wild turkey.

Thomas Cotton, who has been employed here in D. C. Eason's drug store, has returned home and returned to his home in Uniontown.

Andrew Wishart and brother Alex of Pittsburgh, were the guests of friends in Connelville Tuesday.

Miss Mae Charles of the North Side, Pittsburgh, is here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarland.

Miss J. S. Carroll is having his home on Connelville street, brightened up by a new coat of paint.

Robert Hawker left Tuesday for Fayette City, where he will be the guest of friends for a few days.

The funeral of the late Robert Laughrey was held on Wednesday afternoon from his late home on the Furnace Road. The house was filled with his many friends and relatives. The services were conducted by Rev. F. T. Conway of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Fayette City. Interment was made in the old Franklin cemetery.

The Dunbar Borough School Board will meet this evening for the purpose of awarding the contract for a two-room addition to the brick building on Connelville street.

Our July clearance sale begins Thursday, July 15, for the many of our friends. See our ad. and windows. Mace & Co.

### MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, July 15.—The wedding of Miss Ruth Elcher, a very pretty young lady of this place, and George Spence, the popular son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spence, of Main street, was a very brilliant affair. The wedding took place at 2 o'clock in the morning at the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. J. Spence, on Main street last evening at 2 o'clock. Only immediate relatives were present at the pretty ring ceremony performed by Rev. C. H. Hines, pastor of the Baptist Church. One of the many presents given the young couple was a costly and handsome diamond suit given him by the bride's father, Mr. Spence. Over a hundred friends gathered in the evening. After a short honeymoon trip the young couple will, in a few days, be joined by Mr. and Mrs. John Hagan of Connelville, were among the out of town guests.

All kinds of shoes repairing done at Mt. Pleasant Shoe Hospital, Tugan Building.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stoner and daughter, Miss Anna, are visiting relatives in Fayette City.

Miss Ola Weaver was calling on friends in Greensburg yesterday.

James Bradlock left the contract for several new life extensions to be placed on the Red Men's hall during the next two weeks. That building was condemned by the Factory Inspector some time ago and fire insurance orders to be placed on the building.

Lewis Rhinaker, aged 22 years, died at his home on Vine street, yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, following an illness of four months. Death was caused by tuberculosis. Mr. Rhinaker was a life long resident of this place and was favorably known about town. He is the son of S. S. of A. will have charge of his funeral, as he was a member of that lodge. Services will be conducted at his late home, the afternoon of Wednesday, July 15, at 2 o'clock, by Rev. G. L. Graham, pastor of the United Brethren Church.

Misses Alma Seaton and Grace Leher, local school teachers, who left some time ago on an extended tour of the Western states, are now at the Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition where they will stay for the remainder of the week. Before returning home they will tour California, Utah, and Montana.

Miss Clara Burkholder was calling on friends at Connelville yesterday.

George Barkell of Scottsdale, was a business caller in town last evening.

J. D. McDonald Bryce left yesterday in his large touring car for Cleveland, O., where he will spend a few days with his niece Mrs. M. I. Barnhart.

The freevoir of the Pittsburgh Brewing Company was given its annual cleaning yesterday.

Samuel J. Delmont of Greensburg was a business caller in town yesterday.

James Fore, an old time trap drummer of this place, has given up his profession and will not appear in public. He has been following his profession in town for the last 15 years and his many friends will be sorry to hear he has made this decision.

Mrs. William McNoughton is visiting relatives in Uniontown.

### MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, July 14.—Rev. Chas. E. Gels, who is serving as pastor of the Christian Church at Williamsport, O., and who for several years presided over the First Christian congregation of this place, returned home Wednesday morning after spending the past ten days with friends and former parishioners.

Isabel Gool of Somerset, a former school of this county, spent a short time here Wednesday morning on his return home from a business visit to Eastern cities.

James J. Hobbittell, Jr., returned

home Wednesday morning from Atlantic City, having spent the week-end at that famous resort. Mrs. Hobbittell and his mother, Mrs. W. T. Hobbittell, have been at the seashore since last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Glenner of Bedford, are spending a season with their nephew, W. P. Glenner, editor of the Meyersdale Republican. Mr. Glenner is a veteran of the civil war and one of the most prominent citizens of Bedford county.

Mrs. Henry Zinn left Wednesday for Somerset to spend several weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wey.

Irvin Wolf of Rockwood, was a visitor here Wednesday.

The "Amuse-It," a moving picture enterprise conducted by Eugene Hostetter, was some days ago "put out of business" by reason of the building and its interior arrangement not complying with the State law regulating public amusement places, and since that time Meyersdale has been without its favorite amusement resort. To supply the deficiency in this line parties from Ligonizing, Md. have leased the Douglas theatre and on Friday will give a modern up-to-date motion picture show.

Alvin F. John of Wayne, Pa., a leader stockholder in the Somerset Leather Company, is here looking after his interests.

The Ligonizing and Meyersdale baseball clubs will play a double-header on the latter's grounds Saturday at 2:30 and 4 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Collins of Berlin, are here visiting the former's sister, Mrs. L. B. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bender and children returned home Tuesday from an extended visit to Mountain Lake Park, Grantsville, and other points in Western Maryland.

George Stein of Somerset, Wednesday visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stein.

William Wadsworth of Cumberland, Md., is spending a few days with relatives and friends here. Mr. Wadsworth has recently raised here a score of years ago.

### CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, July 15.—Miss Myrtle Norton of Connelville, who has been the guest of Miss Francis Fichtner for several weeks, left Tuesday evening for her home in Uniontown.

Frank Garlotti returned to his work in Indian Creek Tuesday evening after a short stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frank of Allegheny, were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frank.

Albert Block, who has been doing some papering in Ohio, the past two weeks, returned home Tuesday. Charles, who has beautified his home on Meyers street by a new coat of paint.

Wilbur Davis of Union, was calling on friends here this week.

Miss S. C. Davis, Mrs. Ray Goller, Earl McIntock, Frank Lenzley, and Francis McIntock took the teachers' professional examination at Somerset Monday.

Miss Bertha Bryner returned home Tuesday after a two weeks visit with friends and relatives.

Edward Miller of Berlin, was transacting business in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Crow entertained the Blingville orchestra at their home in Connelville, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bird and daughter, Jane Fern, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Nedrow at Somerset, Sunday.

Irvin Taylor and his force of men are painting the Confidence House, and Bruce Treasler and Bruce Gold are painting Charles Taylor's restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heile returned to their home in Pittsburgh after a two week visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. Mamie Burrows.

Misses Mary and Julia Hopwood of Westmontown, who have been visiting friends in Somerset the past week are the guests of their uncle, A. J. Hagan.

Frank Black of Dawson, has been the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Reynolds, for a visit here.

Edward Smith of Scottsdale, was a visitor in town several days last week.

### SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, July 15.—Tax Collector A. Howard was transacting business at Uniontown Tuesday.

The Smithfield District Sabbath School Convention will meet in the Oak Hill Baptist Church, in Nicholson township, Saturday, July 17. There will be three sessions, for men, women and evening. A number of noted speakers will be present, among them, H. E. Umbel, Rev. J. C. Carpenter, and others.

The Smithfield nine took Oliphant into camp Tuesday on the latter's grounds in a nicely played game, resulting in the close score of 5-1 in favor of Smithfield. Batters—Smithfield, Abraham and Sutton. Umpire—Hart and Hart.

E. D. Benson, a Civil War veteran, died at his home at Terra Alta, W. Va., Tuesday. Deceased had a very fine place in Florida where he usually spent the winter season. He had been there the past winter and was the guest of his son here in June. His son and wife, returned with him to Terra Alta, having but recently returned from there, leaving him in apparently good health. The announcement of his death was a surprise to them.

John C. Black was in Dunbar Wednesday attending the funeral of his late friend, Robert Laughrey, which took place from his late home on the Furnace road. Mr. Black took a nice bouquet of cut flowers as a floral tribute to his deceased friend.

Squire W. E. Miller of Nicholson, was transacting business in the borough Wednesday.

### OHIOVILLE.

OHIOVILLE, July 15.—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Daniels were the guests of relatives and friends in Allegheny yesterday.

Three ladies' suits for the price of one, or one suit for one-third of the real value, at Mace & Co.'s, the Big Store.

The Ohioville boys of the Second Nine gave the Connelville base ball team who came along with plunkets a lively time Wednesday, although the nine Innings were not finished. The Connelville boys gave up the game by a score of 10-2 in Ohioville's favor. The Ohioville team was too strong for the visiting team and they were not long in finishing it out.

P. W. Fleming returned home Wednesday evening after a short visit to Somerset county.

Mr. Charles Stewart and daughter, of Connelville, spent Wednesday with relatives here.

Harry Leonard spent Wednesday evening with relatives on Garrett street.

Miss Mary Rush, music teacher, of Confluence, spent Wednesday calling on her pupils here.

Miss Beulah Siro, after spending the past week with a her sister, Mrs. F. E. Burdette, returned to her home at Mill Run, Thursday.

### ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, July 14.—H. Snyder, merchant, was in Somerset Tuesday attending a meeting of the Snyder Brick Company.

Six days' selling all over the house means big savings to every customer. Mace & Co. the Big Store.

Charles Flick, who has been very ill at his home here has fully recovered.

Ira D. Becker will manage the business of Jacob Snyder during his trip West. Mr. Becker and wife will occupy the home of Mr. Snyder while managing the business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sullivan were reported to have returned home from the West, will not arrive for eight weeks, as Mrs. Sullivan's mother has improved in health.

The day's evening number of Rockwood boys were honored by a trip to the Chautauque, being held at Somerset in Dull's automobile.

S. S. Rickard, L. G. Leming, C. A. Miller, and Irvin Wolf, left Sunday evening for Bedford, Pa., expecting to return the same evening, but on their way back experienced eight breakdowns, not arriving home until Monday, and then came by train.

Beware of Quack Remedies for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is almost certain. It is a fact that can be proved to the good you can possibly derive from them. Half's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Half's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine, as it is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle.

Take Half's Family Pills for constipation.

### BLIND WOMAN DOES HER OWN HOUSEWORK

She is Now 73 Years Old But is Active Notwithstanding her Infirmities.

RUFFSDALE, July 15.—Among Westmoreland county's interesting personages is Mrs. Elizabeth Bowers, who resides on the Old Bethany road, a quarter of a mile southeast of here. Blind for the past 15 years, 12 months less than she has been a widow, Mrs. Bowers lives all alone, looking after her little home as well as the average woman of middle age with all her faculties. Gifted with a wonderful memory, her conversation is interesting, and the aid for cannot help enjoying it.

The house in which Mrs. Bowers lives is twelve by twenty feet. Although not imposing in appearance everything within is neat and comfortable. Above all it is scrupulously clean. Mrs. Bowers does all her own cooking, and bakes bread with a skill any housewife might envy. She washes and irons with no apparent difficulty. She is a good Christian woman, and takes pleasure in discussing subjects appertaining to the Bible and to religion.

Mrs. Bowers' first husband was David Mims. His death occurred when they had been married but two years. Her father, Daniel Coppe, was a cooper. He was driving an ox-team to Scottsdale with a load of barrels when he met death in an accident. Her second marriage was to Joseph Bowers, whose death occurred in 1891. They were married 42 years.

### BIG INCREASES

In the Number of Children in Westmoreland County.

The Westmoreland County Commissioners have just completed a list of all the school children in this county between the ages of 5 and 15. This will be immediately sent to Nathan Schaeffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction to be counted as one-third of the basis upon which the appropriations will be based. There are three items upon which the State bases its appropriations to schools, viz. The number of school children in the county, the number of taxables in the county and the number of schools in the county.

Thirty-nine thousand one hundred and eighty-five pupils attended schools this year against 36,982 last year. Of these there were 2,136 school children in Greensburg, 1,077 of whom were males and 1,058 females. Last year there were 2,081 school children in Greensburg. This is an increase of 2,103 in the county, and of 44 in Greensburg. The appropriation from the State to the Greensburg schools amounted last year to \$10,000-48.

### WITH TAFT AS UMPIRE

Senate and House Leaders Will Get Together on Tariff Bill.

Washington, July 15.—The big disputes over the tariff bill will be fought out between Senator Aldrich and Representative Payne, noting for the senate and house respectively, with President Taft serving as umpire so as to prevent any drawn battles. This was decided by the conference committees by the two branches of congress.

No formal action was had in conference giving to the two leaders special jurisdiction to make up the tariff bill, but after an informal discussion it was said that such schedules as lumber, coal, hides, oil, iron ore and similar raw materials could best be adjusted by the two leaders, who knew the tempers of their respective houses concerning these disputes.

### When You Want

Anything advertise in our classified column. The cost is a word.

### JOHN ENOS EXPLAINS THE AUTOMOBILE DEAL

Once Belonged To Willett Halstead And Was Sold at Constable's Sale For \$75.00.

UNIONTOWN, July 15.—An affidavit of defense was filed by John S. Enos, of Connelville, in the suit of Jean H. Davidson. This case develops out of the sale of an automobile at Constable's sale and purchased by Enos for the sum of \$75. Jean H. Davidson sues to recover the machine, claiming title to the same. Enos avers that the plaintiff has no claim to the same, as he was informed by the Constable who conducted the sale that it had been properly advertised according to law and was bought on an execution against Willett Halstead at the suit of the Connelville Garage & Storage Company. Enos claims he was the highest bidder at the sale and if the plaintiff ever had title thereto it was at a date long before the Constable's sale and then for a very short time, as also transferred the title to her brother, the said Willett Halstead, as whose property it was sold at Constable's sale. Enos claims that the title in said auto is in Walter Shelley, to whom the machine was sold. All this the defendant says he expects to be able to prove.

David J. Pice was arrested at Filbert by Constable J. R. Wood on an information made by Mrs. Pice No. 2, who lives at Smithfield. The information was made before Justice at Ellipticalville, Luzerne county, on June 7. No return was ever made of the information and it began to look as if the bird had flown. However, Mrs. Pice No. 2 learned that Price was at Filbert and informed Justice of the fact. Price's double life was also shown through a letter written by wife No. 3 to wife No. 2. In the letter she states that if it is necessary she will come from Luzerne county to testify against her husband. Justice Boyle has not set the date for the hearing, awaiting developments.

Charles V. Swanney yesterday filed an affidavit of claim against A. B. Hutchinson and M. A. McCormick, doing business at Fairchance. The plaintiff claims the company owns him the sum of \$150 for building tankark, for which the company he alleges, agreed to pay him at the rate of \$3 a cord. Although requested to do so the defendants have refused and still refuse to pay. Therefore to recover the amount with interest from March 20, 1909, the suit was brought.

In their affidavit of defense filed the defendants claim they never employed Swanney to haul tankark and therefore do not owe him the money for which the suit is brought to recover.

Articles of copartnership were filed in the recorder's office yesterday by Bernard Reichenbach and Anna K. Reichenbach, both of Connelville. The document is a lengthy one in which a division is made of the personal property and real estate. The wife comes into possession of the household furniture contained in their home at Connelville. The article was made and concluded June 25, 1909.

The will of the late John Bills, late of Fair Hope, was probated yesterday. His wife, Elizabeth Bills, comes into the entire estate, real and personal.

### TO FINISH LOCKS BEFORE NEXT JANUARY

Spindle Speed Being Made on Lock No. 5 at Brownsville, and May Be Finished Soon.

BROWNSTOWN, July 15.—River men are delighted with the excellent showing being made by the contractors at No. 5 lock at Brownsville. The contract time for the completion of the work was December 1, but it will be finished in several weeks. The new lock is about a mile below above Brownsville.

The new lock is of the double type whereas the old one was a single lock and of the type of Nos. 2 and 3. The abutment has already been built and about two-fifths of the dam which allows more than half of the river for navigation. The contractor will remove his cofferdam and machinery in a few weeks and by fall the new lock is expected to be in complete operation.

No. 1 lock above the Tenth street bridge at Pittsburgh is also being rebuilt now and the chambers enlarged. The inner chamber is already completed and enlarged. The old chamber was 50 by 155 while the new one is 56 by 360 feet which will allow the use of the locks by a fair sized tow.

The United States engineers have an allotment of \$328,045, and they will receive more later. The old dam was of the timber crib style and as this is still strong a concrete cap will be built upon it as all the damage done to the old timbers is by scraping on the top.

### CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY.

Squire Schroyer of West Newton is Seventy-Four Years Old.

WEST NEWTON, July 15.—Squire J. M. Schroyer of West Newton, on Saturday, July 3, celebrated the 74th anniversary of his birth. Descendants to the number of nearly 30 being present. Had the celebration been delayed one day there would have been a great, great grand-

# CORSETS

The Season's New Wanted Model

Tomorrow, Friday and Saturday,



Again tomorrow our popular corset department brings you another of its phenomenal corset bargains. Think of it, only 89c for a new, extreme long hip model, a genuine \$1.50 value. It's the product of the world's most noted corset maker, his very best models, made of a rich batiste, beautifully trimmed with embroidery; two pairs of strong supporters attached, front and side. Just the corset all womankind is now looking for. We can safely say—and you'll surely agree—it's the most remarkable corset ever offered at such a price, the saving event of a life time. Be sure to get one. They come in white only. Friday and Saturday only

### Rubberized Satin Raincoats.

This is one of the best coats made of this material in a fine Para rubberized smooth finish striped satin, in blue, black, brown and dull black, with lustre black stripes. A full loose-fitting model, 54 to 56 inches long, with neat design over shoulder on back and front. Trimmed with large buttons covered with same material. High buttoned turn down collar. Regular \$12.50 and \$15.00 value. Special..... \$8.90

Nainsook Corset Cover, square shaped or round neck, trimmed with fine embroidery and embroidery edge or lace insertions. Special..... 19c

Corset Covers of nainsook. Front yoke consists of rows of embroidered lawn, separated by ribbon beading. Neck and arm holes edged with embroidery. Special..... 39c

Drawers of muslin, with deep ruffles of Swiss embroidery, headed by a cluster of fine tucks; others trimmed with rows of val lace insertion. Special..... 37c

Petticoats of cambric; deep flounce trimmed with clusters of hemstitched tucks and wide ruffle of dotted Hamburg eyelet embroidery. Gathered dust ruffle. Special... 79c

Gowns of cambric, with front yoke of handsome eyelet embroidery; V-shaped neck, finished with a frill of the same embroidery, which also completes sleeve. Special..... 79c

# FELDSTEIN'S

136 N. Pittsburg St., Connelville, Pa.

daughter to have been included in the gathering. A little girl arrived on Independence Day at the home in Dawson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry. Mrs. Henry is a daughter of C. J. Schroyer, Register and Recorder of Fayette county.

The aged Mr. Schroyer is a former Justice of the Peace here, and during his residence has occupied various positions in borough officialdom. About six or seven months ago he was stricken with paralysis, which affected his one side. Notwithstanding the fact that he was unable to leave his wheel chair he received the congratulations of his descendants and passed one of the most pleasant days of his life.

Noose Slips at Hanging. Winnipeg, Man. July 15.—Owing to the slipping of the noose, Gary R. Barrett, who killed Deputy Warden Steadman in the Alberta penitentiary April 17, died of strangulation fifteen minutes after the trap was sprung.

Bank Officer Short in Accounts. New Orleans July 15.—Wyatt H. Ingram, Jr. trust officer of the Hibernia Bank and Trust company of New Orleans, was arrested last night on the charge of being a defaulter. It is alleged that he is between \$75,000 and \$100,000 short in his accounts.

Cat Commands High Price. New York July 15.—Miss Lynas of Chicago has purchased the champion male chinchilla Persian cat of England Rob Roy II for \$525. This is the highest price that is known to have been paid for a cat.

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OUTING OF COUNTY PRESS ASSOCIATION

Second Annual Picnic of Westmoreland County Tribes at Oakford Saturday, July 17.

The second annual outing of the Westmoreland County Press Association will be held at Oakford Park, Saturday, July 17. It will be a basket picnic affair. Badges will be furnished all newspaper men and their families and the park management has promised many courtesies that do not fall to the lot of the ordinary mortal.

The following program has been arranged for the business meeting:

Meet at the theatre at 10:30. Address of Welcome, A. F. Landis of Jeannette, response, President I. M. Graham of Ligonier; Newspaper Legislation, Hon. C. L. Schuck of Monaca. The New Press J. M. Laird of Greensburg, Pennsylvania Editors in Cananda J. H. Troschel of Jeannette; Quarry Box, Secretary G. B. Shupe of Scottsdale. Fixing the place of the next meeting. 12 o'clock basket picnic dinner.

Afternoon, sociability and amusements of the park.

Cool Off on Lake Erie.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad will run an excursion to Ashtabula Harbor, Sunday, July 18th. Special leaves our station at 5:25 A. M. Round trip \$1.75.

MORE CHICKENS!

How about that chicken dinner for Merchants' Picnic. Let us furnish the chickens.

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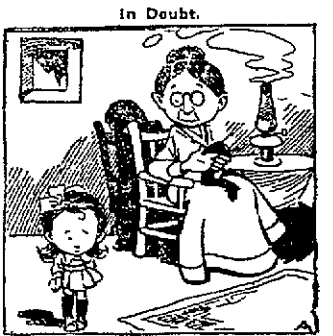
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The Great Hair-Growing Remedy can now be had at all druggists in three sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

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THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 15, 1909.

## A REORGANIZATION OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The earnest plea being made for the reorganization of the Chamber of Commerce should receive the earnest consideration of the substantial business interests of Connellsville.

The Chamber of Commerce when organized a couple of years ago was more representative of the business interests and more businesslike and active than many of the previous efforts along similar lines, but it did not number among its members many of the leading business men of the community, nor were their voices heard in council.

The proceedings of the Chamber of Commerce were not always characterized by a strict regard for sound business principles. Much of its work was theoretical rather than practical. There was a disposition to sigh for the unattainable rather than to work for humbler things which seemed to be within reach or at least within sight.

We do not make this criticism in an unworthy spirit; we are aware that the fault is a common one in such bodies; but we mention it to point the moral that if we may not become entirely perfect, we may at least by honest striving effect material improvement.

The Merchants' Association started the Chamber of Commerce, and with a proper effort we think they can reorganize it on a better basis and dedicate it to better uses than ever before.

The possibilities of an active and progressive and public-spirited body that will unite in pushing the growth and prosperity of Greater Connellsville is worth an effort.

## STRIKE TROUBLES NEVER JUSTIFY RIOT.

The victims of the riot at the Schoen pressed steel car plant are apparently all foreigners, a fact which brings to mind that this class of workmen, usually slow to strike, are sometimes the most stubborn and lawless of all strikers. The Connellsville coke region once witnessed a demonstration of this fact.

The American workmen long ago saw the weakness of such violence and the American public the folly of encouraging it. Riot and destruction never helped a strike, because the public always had to pay the bill. It is now the settled policy of all labor unions to keep strictly within the law in the conduct of a strike. It seems to be a lesson, however, which has not been fully and finally learned, particularly by those whose knowledge of our institutions is limited.

We are not informed as to the relative merits of the claims of the parties to this strike, but the question does not enter into the matter under consideration, since there can be nothing therein which warrants resort to violence and defiance of the law and its representatives.

## AN APOLOGY AND AN EXPLANATION.

The Courier yesterday referred to the Uniontown Herald as the Beacon-town Blackmailer. Editor O'Donnell protests that this is too harsh an epithet to apply even in a spirit of facetiousness.

I, on consideration, we quite agree with him. We, therefore, withdraw the offensive language and tender our apologies.

Editor O'Donnell, on his part, assures us that The Herald's editorial remarks of yesterday morning, that "The Courier might consider every statement of The Herald's editorial of Monday morning as directed to it specifically," and concluding with the observation, "It is up to you, Mr. Snyder," had no personal reference to the editor of this paper and were not intended as any reflection upon his private character.

In the heat and hurry of newspaper-making, editors are sometimes betrayed into hasty utterances, but it is never the policy of The Courier to be abusive and malicious. Let there be peace!

## THE SAD DILEMMA OF LAW-ABIDING SMITHFIELD.

Smithfield citizens are law-abiding but long-suffering. They are being literally eaten out of substance by a pest of rabbits, but the bunnies seem to be under the protection of the game laws, and the garden-growing citizens of Fayette county's ancient and honorable community find it a severe test to their faith in the justice of the law to sit by and see their vegetables innocently appropriated by the long-eared and short-tailed despoilers.

The game laws do not forbid the killing of wild animals who attack the person of the citizen or endanger the lives of his family or his stock, neither should they forbid the citizen from defending his crops from destruction at the hands of any wild animal, game or otherwise, in season or out of season.

In a community governed by right rather than by the text of the law the citizen would be permitted to protect himself in a case of this kind without being haled before the court, but unfortunately it appears that justice is in-

cluded in some instances to be technical and commercial in the enforcement of laws which carry with them the usufruct of attractive costs and fines.

In the meantime the peaceful gardeners are forced to take a chance on the rabbits or the constabulary.

The Umbel audit is developing some new and fine "points" in the law. It will probably be the proud boast of Fayette county that her politicians did more than any others to bring about the legal illumination of the corrupt Practices Act. Editor Liking told the light bravely for awhile, but he stumbled and fell, and the torch was extinguished on the very threshold of what has been denominated in this hearing as a "voyage of discovery."

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President Taft will umpire the Congressional ball game as well as the Congressional Taft game.

The Connellsville coke region railroad trains have not yet acquired the habit of tumbling into coal mine caves as they do in the anthracite region, but the trolley lines have a pretty close to the hole once or twice.

Uncle Sam is in the real estate business again.

The Courier's first edition of yesterday referred to \$5,000 expended in Judge Umbel's campaign by L. S. Sherrill Brock. The amount should have been \$10,000. The figures in this judicial campaign did not run so high as they did two years before.

Chancellor Von Bulow will go to a warmer climate, but not on the invitation of Emperor William.

Company D is on the hike, when good old Somerset they strike, they'll make a record on the Pike, I'll be great, you bet sure Mike.

Rabbits and squirrels are costly out-riders just at this time for some people.

The Scottsdale gypsies have had their ill-fortunes told in a telling manner by the police.

The Steel Corporation officials express their satisfaction with the new tariff schedules, but the Unemployed are not so fortunate in their commendations.

The Wave of Prosperity is washing over Mount Pleasant's high places.

John W. Bolleau's mustard map of the Pittsburgh coal seam is worthy of some of the large undertakings in coal lands which that enterprising dealer has pulled off.

A few more earthquakes and hot springs in the Arctic region may make the North Pole more accessible.

This summer promises to be remarkable for the number of its drownings.

If President Taft played baseball, Congressman Tamm might be a member of his Kiltulva Club. The Chairman's statement should secure the services of the President as the permanent umpire of the Congressional Club.

There is an effort afoot in this country to revive the Women's Right issue. It's quite English, you know.

The Commissioner of Immigration at New York has levied a tariff on foreigners without the advice or consent of Congress. The Connellsville coke operators who hired labor just now should institute an inquiry into the right of this government official to levy such a head-tribute.

Greensburg called the Pennsylvania railroad bluff and pulled down a suspension improvement.

It's hot of course, but always bear in mind that it is hotter somewhere else, and that the state holds out no hope for the wicked.

One of the grievances of the Monoclonal miners is the compulsory use of "safety" explosives in blasting coal. The miner should not quarrel with his own safety, if it has been properly demonstrated.

The Italian father who alleges that his son is law-abiding does not seem to have applied the old-fashioned remedy prescribed by Solomon.

Albion seems to have a large and growing class of undesirable inmates.

The recent rains have been a godsend to the farmers, but they have been the demerit of the baseball fans. It is an ill rain that brings forth no good.

## Reduced Prices

We are offering all the Trimmed Hats in our Millinery Department at One-Half Price. If you have delayed buying your hat, now is the time to secure one of the finest at less than the cost of the material used in the making. Quite a large assortment. Secure yours quickly at

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## WALL PAPER

45,000 Rolls Wall Paper of every kind. We are cleaning up the stock. Now is the time to secure a bargain. Look the patterns over. There are some beautiful designs for wall rooms at 6c the bolt. Some very attractive patterns for 8c, 3 1/2c and 4c the bolt. The beautiful varnished gold papers are all going at 8c and 10c the bolt, and this is the time to paper for a very small cost. We are selling papers at less than wholesale prices and can show you a selection of quickly at

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WANTED—EVERYBODY TO BUY the Best and Cheapest Typewriter in the world, the new Tri-Chester Smith Premier. Prices in three colors, changeable in an instant. Can be seen at this office. H. P. SNYDER, Agent.

## For Rent.

FOR RENT—APARTMENT, 6 ROOMS and bath. Apply J. M. RUTH, Connellsville Bank.

FOR RENT—A ROOM HOUSE. Gas and water. Inquire 217 CARNIGIE AVENUE.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, all conveniences. Apply 119 WEST CHURCH PLACE.

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. 1707 EAST GREEN STREET.

FOR RENT—ROOM HOUSE, modern conveniences, Madison avenue. Rent reduced. Inquire J. KINSBURSKY, 608 Tri-State.

FOR RENT—A ROOM HOUSE, reasonable rent, 309 South Pittsburgh St. Modern conveniences. Inquire J. KINSBURSKY'S STORE.

FOR RENT—TWO 6-ROOM HOUSES, with water and gas, one 6-room house, with water and gas, and one 4-room house, all good location. Apply YOUGH PLUMBING CO., 116 West Peach street.

## For Sale.

FOR SALE—SADDLE HORSE, fine black-footed. Address, J. M. RUTH, Connellsville, Pa.

FOR SALE ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE COURIER always bring the answer. One cent a word.

FOR SALE—LUTHER PIANO, fine condition. Call \$150, sell \$200. Call BULL 309, TRI-STATE BLDG.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND REBUILT Smith Premier Typewriter. One machine at \$45 and another at \$50. Bargain prices. See them at THE COURIER OFFICE.

FOR SALE—SMALL BRICK HOUSE and lot in South. Cheap as an investment or as a home for workmen tired of paying rent. For particulars, call on or address J. E. SNYDER, The Courier office, Connellsville, Pa.

FOR SALE—TWO MODERN RESIDENCES on Seymour street, South Side. Lots 10x300. Finish graded and walks down. Houses 6 rooms bath, cemented cellar, water, gas and electricity. Terms to suit purchaser. CONNELLVILLE CONSTRUCTION CO., 102 First National Bank Building.

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FOUND—REAL SATISFACTION IN Keylock lens. One piece for young and old. GRAHAM & CO.

## Notice.

THE PERRY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL Board will meet at 1:30 P. M., Saturday, July 17, in Perry, Pa., for the purpose of electing teachers and receiving bids for the various schools in said township. CHARLES H. COLEMAN, Secretary.

## Notice to Teachers.

DECEASED Letters of Administration on the Estate of Anthony Rolie, late of Tipton, Fayette County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. J. H. PLADDER, Administrator, Connellsville, Pa.

## Notice to Teachers.

THE DIRECTORS OF LOWER TOWNSHIP School will meet at the Hilltop Schoolhouse, Saturday, July 17, 1909, at 1 o'clock P. M., sharp, for the purpose of electing teachers for the schools of said district. Wages, \$15, \$20, and \$25 per month, term seven months. Applicants should file their applications with the Secretary of the Board at 10 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, July 24, 1909. Required grade of certificates 16 or better. Also school bids for the furnishing of coal to the various houses will be received, and contracts let for repaving school houses and furnishing supplies. Those wishing to bid on this work should call on or address the Secretary of the Board for particulars by order of the Board 1 M. MURPHY, LAND, Secretary.

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## DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Penna.—Partly cloudy to day and Friday; light variable winds.

## WARM WEATHER BARGAINS.

Goods here and plenty of them that we want to get rid of. Marked them at little prices to induce you to buy them. Something as an extra inducement to come you out on a shopping tour these warm days. Though if you do venture out you'll find this store cool and comfortable. Light and airy and lots of room and a pleasant rest room that is at your service at all times.

## Children's Colored Dresses at 75 Cents.

Mostly dark colors and sizes 6 to 12 years. Some of these sold at \$1.00. Some at \$1.25 and some at \$1.50. You can take your choice for 75c. Save you lots of sewing—buying these days.

## Parasols at Half-Price.

All that we have left at exactly ONE-HALF original prices. That means an opportunity to buy a parasol for from \$1.00 to \$2.50 and \$4.00 that is a beauty and sold for double that price.

## Silk Dresses at \$10.

These sold for \$17.00 and we considered them cheap at that price. The material in each dress if bought wholesale by the piece would cost more than \$10.00. Pretty, flared, billows of best quality and well made. Only about a dozen of these for you to choose from but not a bad color or pattern in the lot.

## Children's Colored Dresses at 1/3 Off.

Sizes 2 to 6 years. All those pretty little dresses we have been showing at one-third less than the original prices. Mostly light colors and mostly dresses that were priced from \$1.00 to \$3.00. Most of these on tables where you can examine and see for yourself what a bargain they are.

## Keiser Neckwear at 25 and 50 Cents.

Some that should have been delivered to us early in the season. But at these prices they will sell as well now as earlier. Heavy neckties that have a touch of handwork that no machine can imitate.

## Ladies' Jacket Suits at \$10.00.

Does that price interest you? Wouldn't the skirt alone be worth pretty near the amount? Couldn't you get that amount of good out of the jacket, as a separate jacket on cool evenings? We've about a dozen such suits, brown and tan and blue. Set on a rack and going to sell them to the first comers.

## Shirt Waists \$1 Each

More of those \$1.00 waists on the counters this week. Pretty near every size and a half dozen different styles in the lot but its worth at least a half more than this price.

## The Remnant Tables

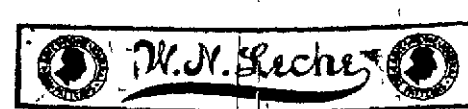
Every short length in the store is hurried to those remnant counters and just now these remnant counters are full of short lengths that are worth looking after. This week the short lengths in dress goods and the silks are especially plentiful and you'll find bargains among these that you cannot afford to overlook.

Lots of bargain talk but it's about goods that we want to get rid of and for that reason we have made prices that make it worth your while to investigate.

## DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Thursday, Friday  
Saturday and  
Monday.



Four  
Days'  
Specials.

This sale is where your money does more than its duty. The amount is yours to determine.

## CORSET COVER PATTERNS.

Embroidery Corset Cover Patterns, all ready to make up. All beautiful designs.

\$1.00 July Clearance Sale

Price ..... 75c

\$1.25 July Clearance Sale

Price ..... \$1.00

\$1.50 July Clearance Sale

Price ..... \$1.25

If you save these for Christmas presents you will save money.

## BEAUTIFUL AUTO VEILS.

In White, Light Blue and Pink. These are all 33 inches wide and 81 inches long. Regular price \$1.75. July Clearance Sale

Price ..... \$1.00

## NOTION DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' Hose Supporters, all colors, always sold at 25c. Special for just FOUR DAYS. 20c

## CUSHION TOPS.

(With Back Ruffle and 12 skeins of Floss, regular 75c value. July Clearance Sale Price..... 52c

## STAMPED CENTER PIECES.

White Center Pieces, with 9 skeins of Floss. Regular price 25c. July Clearance Sale Price..... 19c

## Summer Wash Goods Reduced in Price

## Scotch Gingham.

Linen finish, all dark colors, all newest designs. Regular price

19c. J. C. S. P. .... 15c

## Figured Lawns.

Some in small neat figures; others in large flow-ers. Regular price 15c.

July Clearance Sale Price ..... 9c

## Scotch Zephyr Gingham.

A new, beautiful line of patterns and colors. Regular price 25c.

J. C. S. P. .... 19c

## Crinkle Pique.

A beautiful crinkled fabric, in all colors. Regular price 25c.

J. C. S. P. .... 12c

## UNBLEACHED CANTON FLANNEL.

Light Summer weight, regular 5 1/2c value. J. C. S. P. .... 3 1/2c

## Bleached Canton Flannel.

Summer weight, regular 7 1/2c quality. J. C. S. P. .... 5 1/2c

## 600 Bleached Shaker Flannel.

J. C. S. P. .... 5 1/2c

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50 lbs. Minnesota Flour every sack guaranteed \$1.80	25 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.30
1 lb. Choice Tea ..... 25c	Ham, pound ..... 14c
4 New Mackerel Fish ..... 25c	2 lbs. Choice Coffee ..... 25c
4 Cans Pumpkin ..... 25c	3 bottles Vanilla ..... 25c
7 Double Sheets Fly Paper 10c	Best Lard, pound ..... 15c
7 5c Rolls Toilet Paper ..... 25c	1 qt. Olives and Mason Jar 30c
10c Rolls Toilet Paper ..... 50c	4 Cans Milk ..... 25c
3 Large Cans Tomatoes ..... 25c	2 Cans Al. Corn ..... 25c
4 1 lb. PK's Corn Starch 25c	3 Cans Fancy Peas ..... 25c
2 Large Cans Pineapple ..... 25c	6 Cans Sardines ..... 25c
4 lbs. Dutch Cleanser ..... 25c	4 lbs. Country Dried Apples ..... 25c
4 Cans Hand Packed Tomatoes ..... 25c	1 lb. Pink Salmon ..... 10c

We make a specialty of Fresh Country Butter, while we handle nothing but Strictly Fresh Mountain Eggs, Cherries and Berries by the bucket. Place your orders with us.

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## BUCKSHOT USED ON RIOTERS.

Bricks, Clubs and Bullets Fly  
at McKees Rocks,  
Pa.

### STATE CONSTABULARY CALLED

Plant of Pressed Steel Car Company  
Scene of Conflict Between Strikers  
and Police—Many Injured, None  
Serious.

Pittsburg, July 15.—Rioting strikers clashed with guards at the plant of the Pressed Steel Car company at Schoenerville, near McKees Rocks, last night. In several places, in which sticks, stones and firearms were used, many strikers were injured.

With coal and iron policemen, Stowe township policemen, deputy sheriffs and troops of the state constabulary quartered within the stockade the company officials expect to save their plant from serious damage.

Meantime the enormous plant is idle, while hundreds of employees are doing picket duty around it. Over 100 men, guarding the works behind the high stockade which completely surrounds the mills, are armed with riot guns. Heavy buckshot is being used to repulse the strikers' charges, but no fatal injuries have been reported.

The most seriously injured: Stanley Kuchasky, twenty-three years old, shot in left arm and in left leg; John Kuchasky, twenty-two years old, shot in right breast, right arm and left leg; Thomas Farrell, chief of company police, cut and bruised by knives and clubs; Denkal Maula, sent to Ohio Valley hospital suffering from scalp wounds and slight cuts; H. Folke, suffering from scalp wounds; Joe Markowitz, forty-eight years old, shot in hip and an artery severed; sent to Ohio Valley hospital suffering from severe hemorrhage; Paul Barcoe, twenty-three years old, shot in scalp and hand by buckshot; Stanley Palkalsky, forty years old, shot in abdomen with heavy buckshot, in critical condition and may die, at Ohio Valley hospital.

State Constabulary Called.  
The situation became so serious last night that on request of Sheriff Addison C. Gumbert, forty members of the state constabulary were sent. Sheriff Gumbert placed seventy-five deputies in the plant.

Strikers rushed the gates of the car company last night and in the battle which raged for a half hour between strikers and the large force of policemen guarding the plant, three strikers were shot. None was hurt fatally.

Driven from their picket positions by the rain, the strikers, while sheltered in Turner hall and in houses along and near Nickel avenue, which runs beside the plant, heard that a large body of strikebreakers was being sent into the works.

Crowds rushed to the Nickel avenue side of the plant and were met by police guards. No strikebreakers were seen, but a fight ensued.

Buckshot was used by the policemen, and about a score of men were slightly hurt. When this riot occurred there were fully seventy-five guards about the plant. Forty-five deputy sheriffs were sent inside the company fence, and under direction of Chief Farrell thirty special policemen did guard duty.

Cause of Strike.  
The cause of the strike was that the men objected to the pooling system under which they were forced to work. They were grouped together and paid by the group instead of for their individual work. The strikers assert competent men by this means earned good wages, but were forced to accept a pro rata share of the wages, the less competent men getting the same pay.

The company declares that the strike originated with 800 men, who after a conference with company officials, walked out Tuesday morning. The officials say the 800 men intimidated the others of the 3,500 employed in the plant and forced them to strike.

Summer Rashes Washed Away.  
You can positively wash away all those itching skin diseases which come up in summer time. You can wash them away with a soothing lotion of Oil of Wintergreen, properly compounded.

The instant this mild, soothing liquid is applied that awful itch is gone. Eczema, sufferers all over the world, who have used the Oil of Wintergreen Compound, have testified to the merits of this Oil as compounded in D. D. D. Prescription.

If you are suffering from summer rashes, poison ivy, poison oak, strawberry rash, or the more severe forms of prickly heat, you will find this D. D. D. Compound a sure relief from the itch.

J. C. Moore, druggist.

Train Runs Into Mine Cave-in.  
Scranton, Pa., July 15.—Running into a cave-in of a mine near here over which the tracks extended, a New York, Susquehanna and Western railroad coal train was wrecked. William Parry, fireman, and William Brown, brakeman, of Yatesville, Pa., were killed. Both were married.

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# JULY CLEARANCE SALE

Will unroll over 50,000 yards of Dress Goods, Silks, Linens, Percales, Lawns, Sheeting, Calicoes, Laces and Embroideries, also thousands of dollars worth of Clothing, Shoes, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, Millinery, Trimmed Hats, Ladies' Garments, Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums and Lace Curtains.

For Six  
Days  
Selling

For Less than the Cost of the Raw Material  
Beginning Thursday, July 15, at 9 A. M.

For Six  
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Selling

This sale means business from the word go on our mammoth stock of high grade merchandise. With extraordinary sweeping reductions in every department we're going to sell the goods and you are going to buy them. For these goods are the choicest it's possible to buy and the prices are by far the lowest quoted by any concern in Fayette county. In many instances.

Your 25c and 35c Will Buy \$1.00 Worth of Goods.

### Ladies' Garments

29c For Ladies' Lawn White Waists, worth 75c and \$1.00.

68c For Ladies' Lawn and Percale Waists, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50.

\$1.46 For Ladies' Fine Lawn and Linen Waists, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00.

\$1.95 For Ladies' Fine Lawn Dress Waists, worth \$3.50 and \$4.00.

97c For Ladies' Linen Skirts, worth \$1.50 and \$2.00.

\$2.95 For Ladies' Linen Suits in white and colors, worth \$5.00.

\$3.95 For White Princess Dresses, worth \$5.50 and \$6.50.

\$9.90 For Ladies' All-Wool Serge Suits, worth \$15 and \$18.

Ladies' White Serge and Panama Skirts, pleated and flare, at Half Price.

\$2.90 For Ladies' Black Panama Skirts, this season's styles, worth \$5.00 and \$6.50.

\$3.90 For Best quality Taffeta Silk Petticoats, worth \$6.50 and \$7.50.

97c For plain and dark dotted Wash Skirts, worth \$1.50.

### Millinery

48c For Ladies' and Misses' Sailors, worth \$1 and \$1.50.

98c For Ladies' and Misses' Sailors, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50.

48c For Untrimmed Shapes, worth \$1.50 and \$2.00.

98c For Untrimmed Shapes, worth \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

42c For Children's Hats in Brown and Blue, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25.

\$1.90 For Ladies' Trimmed Hats, worth \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.00.

98c For Ladies' Trimmed Hats, worth \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

\$3.90 For Ladies' Trimmed Hats, worth \$12 and \$15.

\$5.00 For Fine Pattern Hats, worth \$18 and \$22.50.

### Flowers at Half Price.

The very best assortment of this season's flowers, quills, aigrettes, ostrich and Paradise Feathers will go at half their actual value.

### Dress Goods, Silks, Notions, Ladies' Furnishings

35c fancy Plaid and Striped Suits and Waists, yard..... 15c

65c Wool Serges and Panamas, plain and figured, yard..... 35c

\$2.00 Serges, plain and fancy weaves most desirable colors, yard..... \$1

85c Mousselines, Taffetas and Foulards, plain or fancy, yard..... 42c

\$1.25 Mousselines, Taffetas and Foulards, plain or fancy, yard..... 62c

7c Standard Calicoes for shirtings, skirts and suits, yd..... 4c

7c Apron Gingham, Plaids and Stripes, yard..... 4c

7c Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, 36 in. wide, yard..... 5c

6c Cotton Crash, 18 in. wide strong and durable, yard..... 4c

12c Percales, light and dark, 32 in. wide, all new, yard..... 6c

15c finest Percales, light and dark, 36 in. wide, brand-new, yd..... 10c

10c Lawns, plain and fancy, figured, also black and white, yd..... 5c

12c Fancy Colored Lawns, stripes and figures, yard..... 6c

15c Plain and Fancy Batistes and Lawns, yard..... 9c

15c Colored Poplins, blues, tan and taupe, yard..... 9c

15c Indian Head Champagne, pink, lavender and blue, yard..... 9c

25c Silk Gingham, beautiful small checks, yard..... 12c

25c Scotch Gingham, best quality, yard..... 15c

25c Scotch Gingham, very fine quality, yard..... 12c

30c Dress Linens, lavender, blue, brown and plain, yard..... 18c

50c Linens, 36 in. wide, striped and plain, colors very fine, yard..... 25c

60c Mousselines and Silk Mulls, plain and fancy, yard..... 25c

15c Fancy White Dimities and Nainsooks, yard..... 9c

35c Persian Ribbons, 6 in. wide, beautiful new colorings, at..... 21c

\$1.50 Hair Puffs for Ladies, very special at..... 50c

75c 6-4 Crex Porch Matting, at..... 60c

### Ladies' Parasols

HALF PRICE.

\$1.00 Black Umbrellas for Children and Misses at..... 67c

Half Price on Ladies' Black Umbrellas.

### Corset Dept.

\$1.00 Henderson Corsets, regular and extremely fashionable, at..... 69c

\$1.50 Henderson Corsets, new, but not the latest models, at..... 98c

\$3.00 Henderson Abdominal Reducing Corsets at..... \$2.26

50c Corset Covers, lace and embroidered trimmed, at..... 32c

\$1.00 Muslin Night Gowns, tucks and embroidery, at..... 72c

### Curtain Dept.

18c Striped Madras, 42 in. in blue, red, green and black..... 9c

18c Fancy Cretons and Satins for coverings and curtains, yd..... 9c

15c Silkollins, best quality, 36 in. at..... 8c

25c Fancy Damask and Cretons at..... 15c

25c Fancy Madras, colored stripes, heavy effects, at..... 17c

\$1.00 Madras Portiers, assorted stripes..... 67c

\$1.25 Madras Portiers, 3 yards long, heavily embroidered, at..... 89c

\$1.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains, 50x108 in. at..... 98c

\$3.00 Nottingham Lace Curtains, very latest designs, at..... \$1.69

\$2.50 Fine Madras Portiers, with gilt embroidery, at..... \$1.69

HALF PRICE ON ODD PAIRS OF LACE CURTAINS.

\$1.25 Linoleums, variety of good size remnants, at, yard..... 68c

### SHOE DEPARTMENT

50c Child's Soft Sole Shoes, and Slippers, plain and fancy, button or lace..... 29c

\$1.50 Misses' and Children's Shoes and Oxfords, Blucher, lace and button..... 89c

\$1.50 Boys' Shoes, black and tan, Blucher, lace, box calf and Gun Metal..... 89c

Misses' and Children's Shoes and Oxfords, in black and tan, button, Blucher and lace..... \$1.25

\$1.50 Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, medium and low heel, Blucher and lace; all sizes..... \$1.15

\$3 and \$3.50 Ladies' Shoes in pat. leather, vici kid, some plain tips..... \$1.95

\$1.50 Men's Dress Shoes in lace..... 98c

\$2 Ladies' black vici kid, solid leather shoes, in Blucher, lace and button..... \$1.29

\$2.50 Ladies' Oxfords, Gun Metal, Patent Leather, Tan, Vici Kid and Russian..... \$1.50

\$2.00 Men's Dress Shoes in Blucher styles..... \$1.45

\$2.50 Men's Dress Shoes, gun metal and vici kid..... \$1.65

\$3.00 Men's Oxfords in Gun Metal, patent leather, Russian calf, in blucher and lace..... \$1.95

\$2.00 Boys' Shoes in patent leather, gun metal, Blucher and lace..... \$1.35

### Clothing

All Men's Straw Hats 1/2 Price. \$3.75 For Men's Suits, this season's make, worth \$7.50.

\$7.90 For Men's Dress Suits, in black and blue, worth \$12.50 and \$13.50.

\$9.90 For Men's very fine Dress Suits, worth \$16.50, \$18.00 and \$20.00.

13.90 For Men's Stylish Dress Suits, worth \$22.50 and \$25.00.

\$2.90 For fine all-wool Pants. To Some we'll give a coat, to others a coat and vest free to match. The whole suit would be worth from \$10.50 to \$15.00.

98c For Boys' Knee Pants Suits, worth \$1.50 and \$2.00.

\$1.75 For Boys' Knicker Suits, worth \$3.00 and \$3.50.

42c For Boys' Buster Brown Wash Suits, worth 75c to \$1.00.

\$1.15 For Boys' Wash Suits, good assortment, worth \$2.00.

\$2.45 for Boys' Wash Suits, the best made, worth \$4.00.

42c Bloomer Pants, worth 75c and \$1.00.

Men's Underwear in plain Balbriggan and fancy blue, pink shirts or drawers..... 36c

75c Men's Balbriggan and plain white..... 45c

\$1.50 Men's Balbriggan Union Underwear..... 95c

\$2.00 Union Suits Underwear..... \$1.25

50c Men's Fancy Half Hose..... 25c

15c Men's Plain Black or Tan Hose..... 8c

10c Men's Heavy Working Hose..... 7c

50c Boys' Dress Shirts, sizes 12 to 13 1/2..... 25c

75c Men's Dress Shirts, all sizes..... 36c

50c Children's Tam-o-Shanters..... 25c

25c Boys' Caps in fancy and plain colors..... 15c

50c Men's and Boys' Bull Dog Caps..... 36c

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THE PRICES ARE MUCH  
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THE PRICES WE QUOTE  
ARE AT LEAST 25 PER  
CENT. LESS THAN ELSE-  
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## CONVICTIONS ARE AFFIRMED.

Superior Court Sustains Capital Conspiracy Sentences.

### LONG OPINIONS HANDED DOWN

Although Contractor Sanderson and Former Auditor General Snyder are Dead, Separate Opinions Were Given in Each Case.

Philadelphia, July 15.—The superior court in four voluminous opinions by Justice Porter sustained the conviction in the Dauphin county court of John H. Sanderson, James M. Shumaker, William F. Snyder and William L. Mathews, jointly charged with conspiracy to cheat and defraud the commonwealth of Pennsylvania and with having defrauded the commonwealth of the sum of \$19,308.40.

Sanderson was the contractor for the furniture and equipment of the new capital building of the state at Harrisburg. Shumaker was superintendent of public grounds and buildings. Snyder was auditor general and Mathews was state treasurer at the time of the commission of the offense, the date of which was fixed in the indictments as March 28, 1906.

Although both Sanderson and Mathews have died since the cases were appealed, the court determined to render a separate opinion in each case.

"Per Foot" Measurement Considered. In disposing of the appeal of Sanderson Justice Porter discusses at some length the "per foot" rule measurement. The judge devotes many pages of his opinion to a decision of this per foot measurement and concludes that it was not a familiar term in the trade and recognized in law and that it was therefore proper to submit the question to the jury what the term "per foot" meant in the contract, and under the evidence have the jury determine whether defendants "had innocently and honestly construed the term."

As to the appeal of William F. Snyder, former auditor general, the opinion of Justice Porter affirming the verdict of the lower court is another exhaustive review. Much of what the judge states is a repetition of his views in the Sanderson and Mathews cases.

As to Shumaker's part in the deal, the opinion says:

"When the bills under the contract were presented to Shumaker for his approval he might when acting consider any evidence which he has reason to believe reliable including the certificate on an architect whom he had any reason to believe honest, but he could not disregard the evidence of his own senses and approve a bill which he knew to be false even though an architect had certified it to be true. The duties of Snyder, as auditor general, and Mathews as state treasurer, required them to audit all these bills, and in doing so they had the power to administer oath and hear witnesses; for them the certificate of the architect was evidence and, only evidence. It did not relieve them of their duty. If they approved bills which they knew to be false their act was unlawful, without regard to whether the bill was certified by an architect or not."

### WANT EVELYN'S STORY

Lawyers Would Have Her Relate a Conversation With Thaw.

White Plains, N. Y., July 15.—On the resumption today of Harry Thaw's hearing in the attempt to prove himself sane and his confinement in the asylum for criminal insane illegal the state is endeavoring to show that Evelyn, his actress wife, should be permitted to relate an alleged conversation between Thaw and herself in which he is supposed to have threatened to kill her when he got out.

The court is inclined to hold that a threat of a husband against his wife or any kind of abuse is not a confidential communication.

Just what Evelyn's attitude toward her husband is a puzzle. It is not generally known which she would rather see him free or confined as a lunatic. While she has been quoted often as repeating in effect her famous declaration of "I'll stand by you, Harry," it is reported that in the event her testimony ultimately goes against Thaw his attorney will call witnesses to show that she remarked that she was glad to see him in the lunatic asylum.

### MISSING BOOKS FOUND

United Copper Company's Records in Possession of Authorities.

New York, July 15.—The missing books of the United Copper company, sought in connection with charges against P. Augustus Heinze regarding his handling of Mercantile National bank funds, are now in the possession of the United States district attorney.

These records disappeared on May 20, after the district attorney had assigned agents to examine them. They were found by Pasquale Pignato, special agent of the department of justice, packed in two steamer trunks in a house on West Fifty-fifth street. A third trunk, said to contain what Heinze called his "private papers," is still missing.

### LOOSE LEGISLATION.

Says Cardinal Who Takes Exception to Ex-Justice Brown's Utterances.

Baltimore, July 15.—Cardinal Gibbons in an interview, replied to remarks of former Supreme Court Justice Henry B. Brown on the subject of divorce before the Maryland bar association at Old Point Comfort last week. The cardinal, after expressing his high esteem for the former justice, both as a citizen and a jurist, said:

"He is reported to have referred to the founder of the Christian religion as an 'idealistic' whose sentiments while suitable to less favored times and circumstances are not adapted to this enlightened age."

"The learned jurist will permit me to say that the teachings of Christ have been the basis of all Christian legislation for nearly 2,000 years and continue to be the light and guide of hundreds of millions of souls. And there is no subject which he treats more fully and clearly than the question of marriage, which is the very foundation stone of our family and social life."

The cardinal continued: "Divorces are multiplied not because ministers willingly assist at ill-assorted marriages, but because loose legislation on matrimony renders it easy for married parties to annul the marriage bond."

"If the civil laws of all our states were as strict as they are in South Carolina and in Canada, the persons contemplating marriage would seriously and prayerfully reflect; they would study each other's disposition and temperament before entering into a contract, which would bind them for life. And, certainly the peace and good order in the family life in South Carolina and Canada can be favorably compared with the domestic conditions existing in those states where divorces can be easily obtained."

### ROYALISTS HAVE ENOUGH

Are Prepared to Admit Supremacy of Nationalists.

Tehran, Persia, July 15.—The Royalist forces apparently have had enough of fighting and are prepared to admit the supremacy of the Nationalists. The secretary of the Russian legation arrived at the Majlis building last night in behalf of General Liakhoff and submitted written proposals for the surrender of the Cossacks under his command. He asked first that the Nationalists should cease attacking the Cossacks, that the Cossacks should be allowed to continue service under the future Persian government, and that their safety should be guaranteed if they laid down their arms.

The British and Russian ministers have urged the shah to arrange terms with the Nationalists, but the shah has refused, and it is now reported that the Nationalists will make an attack on the Sultanabad palace, where the shah has taken refuge.

### SHOT IN STRUGGLE

Young Wife's Vain Attempt to Prevent Suicide of Husband.

New York, July 15.—Shot in a vain struggle to gain possession of the revolver with which her husband was trying to commit suicide, Edward J. Helmut's young bride lies seriously wounded in a hospital. Helmut is dead from a self-inflicted wound.

Helmut, who was twenty-four years old, was despondent because he had been out of work almost ever since his marriage four months ago. When he suddenly solved a revolver and declared he was going to "end it all," his wife tried to wrest the weapon from him. During the struggle the revolver was discharged and Mrs. Helmut was shot through the cheek. As she fell unconscious Helmut put the revolver to his head and fired. He died two hours later.

### USED BUTCHER KNIFE

Italian Runs Weapon Through Heart of Peacemaker.

Wilmington, Del., July 15.—Vincent Walker, aged fifty-two years, was stabbed to death on the street here by Michael Melli, an Italian. Constable L. C. Jones, who has but one arm and who tried to arrest the murderer, was also stabbed but not seriously wounded.

The Italian tried to escape, but was run down by a crowd and held until the arrival of the police. When Melli and several others were quelling Walker tried to stop the trouble. The Italian turned on him with a butcher knife and stabbed him through the heart.

### HUNT'S BODY FOUND

Possibility That Klinger Lake Tragedy Will Remain Mystery.

Sturgis, Mich., July 15.—The body of Claude Hunt was recovered from the bottom of Klinger lake about 100 feet from the spot where the body of Miss Mary Lorretta Davoy of Chicago was found.

The young farmer's body was recovered with a dragnet. While the recovery of Hunt's body conclusively shows that the tragedy was a double drowning and explodes the mystery of Hunt's disappearance, the cause of the drownings will doubtless never be fully explained.

Death List Increased to 15.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., July 15.—The death list in the sinking of the steamer John B. Cowie has been increased to fifteen. It has become known that Fred Brown, a passenger on the Cowie, was lost.

Prominent Virginian Dead. Norfolk, Va., July 15.—John Goode, aged eighty, statesman, lawyer and soldier, died here following a stroke of paralysis suffered several weeks ago.

## UNCLE SAM HAS FARMS FOR SALE.

Offers Indian Lands in the Northwest to White Settlers.

### REGISTRATION BEGUN TODAY

Agricultural and Grazing Land in Montana, Idaho, and Washington Hitherto Occupied by Aborigines to Be Thrown Open.

Coeur d'Alene, Ida., July 15.—With the opening of today's mail by James W. Witten, government superintendent of land opening in this place, the first step was taken in the throwing open to white settlement of more than 700,000 acres of agricultural and grazing lands in the northwest.

The government offers to settlers three Indian reservations—that of the Coeur d'Alene Indians in northern Idaho, that of the Spokan in Washington and that of the Flathead in Montana. Registration begins today and will continue until Aug. 5. All who desire to register for these lands must go in person to the registration points at Kallispell, or Missoula, Mont., to register for Flathead lands, to this city to register for Coeur d'Alene lands and to Spokane to register for Spokan lands. Applications by mail will be received only at Coeur d'Alene, where Judge Witten will conduct the lottery for the choice of lands beginning on the morning of Aug. 8. Applications, which may be sworn to before a notary public, must be sent to Judge Witten by ordinary mail, not by registered mail, and the envelopes must bear no distinguishing marks, such as return cards or addresses of senders.

Special Privilege of Veterans. Soldiers and sailors of the civil war, Spanish war and Philippine insurrection or their widows or children may register through agents. This means that the veterans or their heirs do not have to come to the northwest to register.

About 3,750 farms will be opened for settlement. For several months the land office has been receiving from 800 to 1,000 letters a day from prospective settlers inquiring as to the conditions governing the lottery. Only 3,000 or 4,000 people can hope to receive the prizes.

It must be understood that the lands are not to be given away, but must be paid for within five years on terms fixed by the government, at the rate of from \$1.25 to \$7 per acre. The farms to be sold measure 160 acres each. There are conditions of settlement, etc., to be met by the purchasers.

The principal crops produced on these Indian lands are wheat, oats and hay, but much of the soil has also proved itself to be admirably adapted to the cultivation of potatoes, sugar beet and other root crops, also trees and vine fruits.

### CAUSE JAILERS TROUBLE

English Suffragettes Keep Up Their Antics in the Lock-Up.

London, July 15.—The suffragettes in Holloway jail, who have been making trouble for the prison authorities by refusing to comply with the prison regulations, have been ordered confined to their cells for a period of twenty-four hours. Their spirits do not appear to be depressed by this and they are as determined as ever to refuse to work or submit willingly to the treatment, usually accorded to criminals.

The governor of the jail has ordered that the women be brought before the visiting magistrates on charges of defying the prison rules, breaking the windows of their cells, etc.

### MAY ASK MORE TIME

Wrights Having Trouble in Completing Their Trials.

Washington, July 15.—The Wright brothers, on account of the various unfortunate incidents that have happened since their arrival at Fort Myer, may find it necessary to obtain a further extension of time from July 28 in which to complete their official aeroplane speed and endurance trials. Up to this time Orville Wright has not made one flight that can be called as successful as the average flight made by him at Fort Myer last September.

The most essential feature of a man is his improvable nature.—Fluke.

### WOMEN TO THE FORE AGAIN

Superiority Claimed For Them in Selling Subway Tickets.

New York, July 15.—Woman has again proved her superiority in fields which has been claimed hitherto almost exclusively by men. Fourteen young women have been installed as ticket sellers in the subway stations of the McAdoo Hudson River Tunnel system and are a success.

General Manager Manger said of the young women: "They are quicker than men at giving change and more courteous. We pay them at the same rate as men and get better results. It is possible to get higher grade women than men."

### ENFORCE REGULATIONS ON THE SHOT FIRERS

Virginia Operators Will Employ Only Ones of Proved Efficiency in This Part of Mining.

It is understood that all the coal operators in the West Virginia field will enforce the new regulation in regard to shot firers ordered by the Department of Mines in West Virginia to go into effect July 15. A meeting of the operators was held a few days ago in Brannwell and among other things, it is stated that provisions were made to carry out the new regulation.

The idea is to take the work of firing the shots out of the hands of a few, after the holes have been drilled and loaded, out of the hands of the inexperienced.

Proved shot firers of proved proficiency, who have demonstrated their ability by an examination on the subject, according to the order, must be employed. The matter of charging holes and properly exploding the charges is regarded as a rather tedious business, and if the work is not properly executed loss of life is liable to result. For this reason the department has deemed it expedient to make the employment of professional firers compulsory. The duty of the firer will be to see that the holes are properly placed and charged in the first instance. He must inspect these charges and see that everything is correct. Then the matter of exploding the shots is entirely under his supervision. Only men who by their examinations are eligible to the positions will be employed as shot firers and it is argued that a better source of accident will be removed by the enforcement of the regulation.

### COKE REGION MAN IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Chemist Alexander Fleming Home From Inspection of Mining Properties He Says Are Good.

Alexander Fleming, the head of the Untonville Testing Laboratory, has just returned from a three-months' sojourn in British Columbia, where he has made a thorough examination of the plant and property of the Gordon Mining & Milling Company.

He is positive in his recommendations of some money in it himself. He made a number of analyses of the ores while on the ground and reports that the main vein runs about 360 feet in lead and silver alone. The property is within 1,400 feet of the Canadian Pacific railroad. For the purpose of making certain improvements \$5,000 of the stock will be sold. Mr. Fleming has already placed \$1,500 of this in the coke region among people who know him and are enthusiastic with his report.

The mine lies above the mountains about 2,500 feet above the sea level. Mr. Fleming says the spring has been very backward here. He spent snow from the cabin porch this middle of June. He says it is light there until 9 o'clock in the evening and twilight comes along at 3 o'clock in the morning.

Mr. Fleming was chemist for the H. C. Frisk Coke Company for a long time. His reputation as a man and an expert is irreproachable.

Not Operative This Year.

Some people think the bill that Governor Stuart signed allowing 90 days in which to pay taxes with a five per cent off in effect this year. As the new law does not become operative until January 1, 1910, only 90 days can be allowed this year.

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### PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Potatoes—Fancy, 65¢@70¢.  
Poultry (Live)—Hens, 15¢@16¢; cocks, 11¢@12¢; turkeys, 17¢@18¢.  
Eggs—Selected, 23¢; at mark, 23¢.  
Butter—Prints, 28¢@28½¢; tubs, 27¢@28¢; Pennsylvania and Ohio creamery, 25¢@25½¢.

Herr Island Live Stock.  
Cattle—Supply light and market steady. Choice, \$6.00@6.85; prime, \$6.25@6.50; good, \$5.90@6.20; tidy butchers, \$5.25@5.80; fair, \$4.25@5.10; bulls, \$3@5; heifers, \$3@5.50; common to good fat cows, \$2.50@4.75; fresh cows and springers, \$20@65.  
Sheep and Lambs—Supply light; market higher on sheep and steady on lambs. Prime wethers, \$5.50@5.70; good mixed, \$5@5.40; fair mixed, \$4.25@4.85; culls and common, \$1.50@3; lambs, \$5@8; veal calves, \$3.50@9; heavy and thin, \$4.50@6.

Hogs—Receipts of hogs, 8 double decks; market higher. Prime heavy hogs, \$8.40@8.45; mediums, \$5.20@5.25; heavy Yorkers, \$3.15@3.20.

Chicago Grain Market.  
Chicago, July 14.—Wheat for July delivery advanced to \$1.27 per bushel, a new high record mark for the season and a gain of 7 cents over the previous close. The more distant deliveries were bullishly affected by the unusual strength of the current month and made material gains. At the close prices were ¼¢ to 6¼¢ above yesterday's final figures. The strength of wheat had comparatively little effect on corn and oats, the former closing easy and the latter steady. Provisions were strong. July options closed: Wheat, \$1.25@1.26½; corn, 72½¢; oats, 48½¢.

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### BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MAY 30, 1909.  
For CHICAGO—8:01 P. M. daily.  
For CINCINNATI, ST. LOUIS and LANSING—via PITTSBURG—8:00, 7:14, 7:55, 10:15 A. M. and 4:35, 6:35 and 7:14 P. M. Sundays 6:00, 7:14, 8:35 and 9:01 P. M.  
For PITTSBURG—Week days, 5:00, 7:14, 7:55, 10:15 A. M. and 4:35, 6:35 and 8:01 P. M. Sundays, 6:00, 7:14 and 7:55 A. M. and 4:35, 6:35 and 8:01 P. M.  
For WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BOSTON and all points East—Express daily, 9:55 A. M.; 3:00, 7:14 and 11:45 P. M.  
For NEW FLEASANT—Week days, 10:25 A. M.  
For UNIONTOWN—Week days, 10:00 A. M.; 4:45 and 6:50 P. M. Sundays, 10:00 A. M. and 6:50 P. M.  
For JOHNSTOWN and FAIRMONT—Week days, 10:00 A. M.; 4:45 and 6:50 P. M. Sundays, 10:00 A. M. and 6:50 P. M.  
For BUFFALO, N. Y. and CLEVELAND, O.—8:00, 7:14, 7:55, 10:15 A. M.; 4:35, 6:35 and 8:01 P. M.  
For WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BOSTON and all points East—Express daily, 9:55 A. M.; 3:00, 7:14 and 11:45 P. M.  
For CONFLUENCE—8:45 A. M.; 3:00 and 4:50 P. M. week days—Sundays, 8:45 A. M. and 4:50 P. M.  
For D. C. & C. BRANCH POINTS—8:45 A. M. week days only.  
For JOHNSTOWN and points on S. & C. BRANCH—Week days 8:45, 9:55 A. M. and 3:00 P. M. Sundays, 8:00 P. M.  
For BERLIN—Week days, 5:00 P. M.  
For CUMBERLAND—Daily Express trains, 9:55 A. M.; 8:00, 7:14, 11:45 P. M. Daily accommodations—8:45 A. M., 3:00 and 4:50 P. M.  
For SHENANDOAH JUNCTION and points on N. & W. R. R.—8:55 A. M.; 3:00 and 4:50 P. M. daily.  
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The largest mine fan in this country, and probably in the world, will be a part of the ventilating system that the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Company's engineers are working on for the big mines at Marianna, the Rachel, Blanche and Agnes. The bids on the fan will be asked for soon.

The engineers have planned a fan with a diameter of 35 feet, five feet larger than the largest fan known in American mining practice. Its capacity will be 1,200,000 cubic feet of air per minute, enough air, if compressed, to blow the entire summit of the Marianna hill.

The installation of the new fan will necessitate the building of another shaft to lead into the three mines, and then the ventilation will all be directed from the one central plant. With the reserve power planned for at this shaft to guard against the dangers of mining, the cost of the fan and its accompanying machinery will be about \$200,000.

Two engines, either one heavy enough to carry the load, will be installed. This will insure plenty of reserve power. The company this week let contracts aggregating more than \$300,000; most of the expenditures for mine machinery will be used at Marianna.

Among the machinery ordered will be a hoisting plant which will be the largest in either the Pennsylvania or Ohio coal fields. It is designed to take care of a 12,000-ton per day capacity of the Rachel mine, which is now turning out 10,000 tons daily. The two air compressors are the largest ever built for any mine in the bituminous region.

## GRAHAM & CO. DRUG STORE ON FIRE

WITH ENTHUSIASM OVER THE GREAT DISCOVERY.

The great good that is being done here in Conneltsville and vicinity has caused a flame of conviction to sweep over many homes, and scores of people are going to Graham & Co.'s drug store to get some of the health-creating Root Juice that has caused so much talk throughout the state during the past few months. The necessity of proving the merits of the great remedy has almost ceased as most of the people are convinced because they know of some neighbor or friend who is rapidly improving under the juice treatment. Homer L. Burlew said: "My little boy and I have been using the juice about a week and it is doing us both worlds of good. My boy was in a very bad fix before taking the remedy. He had been taking a great deal of medicine before taking the juice, without any benefit, but the juice, seemed to take a hold of his case at the very start and improvement has been very rapid. His stomach and kidneys were in an awful condition before taking the great remedy. My trouble was indigestion; and formed on my stomach and bowels and I bloated a great deal, but Root Juice has almost entirely stopped that. It seems that after people take the truly wonderful medicine a few days they praise it so highly that their friends and neighbors go in crowds to the store and get some of it. We heard that the scientist spent a fortune in perfecting Root Juice. He is certainly being rewarded for it is almost impossible to make the medicine fast enough to supply the demand. The discovery is certainly proved to be the greatest of the age for healing and toning the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys. Many people from every walk of life who have suffered for years with stomach troubles, rheumatism, nervous weakness and kidney affections after taking the remedy a few days are so enthusiastic in their praise that it is hard to doubt the health-giving properties of the medicine. We are informed that the demonstrations will continue but a few days at this point. The Root Juice is sold for one dollar a bottle or three bottles for two dollars and a half.

### NO NATIONAL BACKING

For River Coal Combine Strike Planned.

President T. L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America, has withdrawn sanction of the strike that President Frank Feehan of the Wage Scale Committee of District No. 6, declared a few days ago against the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Company, and which it was said would bring out 13,000 men this morning. Joint sessions of the coal company officials and Scale Committee indicates that the matter will be settled amicably.

## FIELD NEWS IN CONCISE FORM.

The 75th birthday anniversary of E. B. Davis, mine foreman of Homestead No. 3, of the Keystone Coal & Coke Company, was celebrated at his home on the fourth of July. Mr. Davis has been a mining man for more than 40 years. Mrs. Davis is 71 and both are hale and hearty.

The Westmoreland county courts have granted the petition of Mrs. Myers, commission of Laura Bennett, lunatic, for her removal to the county of 12 acres to Joseph E. Burnett of Lutz for \$200. Mrs. Bennett is a widow without children and an inmate of the Warren State hospital for the insane.

W. H. Clingerman, General Superintendent of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, has broken ground on Arthur avenue, Scottdale, where he will erect a handsome new residence of brick veneer. He bought the ground from banker W. F. Stauffer.

The Scranton-Buffalo Company has been formed to operate at Bethel, Mercer county, for the last several years practically deserted by miners, the mines having been closed down on account of the seams worked being exhausted. Other measures have now been discovered and will be worked on an extensive basis.

The Fairmont & Lincoln Coal Company lately organized at Fairmont, Pa., has taken over the Hart, Cook & Hart Coal & Coke Company, near Kingsport and is getting ready to increase the output of the mines to 300 tons per day. Owen E. Brownfield of Uniontown, is at the head of the new concern.

Frank Stark, the Greensburg contractor, is having stone quarried to be used in the building of 400 more ovens for the Mt. Pleasant Coke Company, at new Connettsville plant, where 100 ovens are now in blast.

Three grandchildren were christened at the home of Superintendent and Mrs. George Hill of Youngwood, after Sunday a week ago. They are the youngest children of their daughters, Mrs. George Hill of Youngwood, Mrs. Robert Nicholson of Greensburg, and Mrs. Ray Millward of Connettsville.

William McChesker, the tried and faithful mine boss of the Bagnall works of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, has returned home from an eight weeks' trip to his boyhood home in Scotland.

The 5,000 striking miners in the Kansas district were ordered back to work by the Federal court, Kansas, local of the United Mine Workers of America, pending a conference of miners and operators.

W. P. Rodgers engaged in mining in British Columbia is visiting his wife in Connettsville. He says that the resources are plenty for development, but the country unpleasant to live in.

Floyd Lynn, employed by the Little Redstone Coal Company, had his skull fractured last Wednesday by being struck with a line that snapped in the power house where he was working.

James H. Scurfield of Wells Creek, superintendent of the mines of the Myerfield Coal Company, at that place, has sailed for England, where he will visit his brothers and sisters and his colliery, Northumberland county.

John Gibson, Jr., several years superintendent of the Connettsville Coal Company at Jerome, Somerset county, has sailed from New York for Tromsø, Norway, where he will take charge of extensive coal workings, with a salary well into five figures.

The Pocahontas Smokeless Coal Company at Welch, W. Va., with works in McDowell county, has been chartered, with a capital stock of \$50,000.

That West Virginia coal operators sell cheaply to large corporations and then boost the price to domestic consumers is the statement made by President T. L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America. "West Virginia," he adds, "will in a few years be the second coal producing state in the country."

George Gay, the well known mining engineer of Uniontown, was a business visitor in Pittsburgh for several days last week.

The Donahoe Coke Company, near Latrobe, has fired all available ovens. There are a few ovens out but these are being repaired as rapidly as possible and will be put in blast.

The Fairmont Coal Company has begun work on an eight-story office building in Fairmont, Pa. The first floor will be used by the Bank of Fairmont, and all the floors above it will be used to house the general offices of the company.

John N. King has returned to his old position as Superintendent of the Brownsville Coal Company's plant at Brownsville, which was recently sold by George C. Davis to the Standard interests of Uniontown, and where many improvements are to be made.

The retail number of The Black Diamond of Chicago, a large weekly devoted to the retail coal trade, on June 20th, covered five large retail coal dealers' conventions very completely and accurately, and much to the profit and pleasure of their readers, to judge from the number and the many complimentary remarks made upon it. Their weekly news happenings were not neglected, and the fact that the regular news agencies could not adequately handle the technical matter of interest, but at very heavy burden upon their staff, but one which they carried notably well.

The Pittsburgh-Buffalo Company will spend more than \$100,000 for a new coal tipple, rotary shaft pulley and other improvements at their mine at Johnetta. Two new cages, 250 mine cars, and 25 additional houses will be built.

J. W. Crawford of Huntington, W. Va. has bought from Crawford, W. Va. of Charleston, 4,000 acres of coal land on the upper Guyan river, for \$75,000 cash.

George L. Shirey, of the offices of the Mt. Pleasant-Connettsville Coal Company at Huch, and Miss Hanna E. Dwyer of Greensburg, were married on last Thursday at Greensburg.

Edward Philbin of Washington, D. C., Secretary to Congressman George F. Hunt, of the Butler-Westmoreland district, on the Committee on Mines and Mining, spent last week visiting his friend, William G. Todd, of Scott.

## The Man From Brodney's

By GEORGE BARR  
M'OUTCHEON

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"Can we ever forget?" she murmured plaintively.

"Never!" he whispered. "Then we shall always regret—always regret!" she said, withdrawing her hand. "It was the beginning and the end."

"Not the end, dearest one—if we are always to regret," he interposed eagerly. "But why the end? You do love me! I know it! And I worship you—oh, you don't know how I worship you, Geneva!"

"Fush! We were fools! Don't, please! I do not love you. I was carried away by— Oh, can't you understand? Remember what I am! You know and yet you have degraded me in my own eyes. Is my own self-respect nothing? You will laugh and you may boast after I am married to—"

"Genevra!" he protested as if in great pain. "Excellency," came from the lips of Selim at the lower end of the chamber, breaking in sharply upon their talk. "There is no time to be lost."

Time to be lost! And he had held her in his arms! Time to be lost! All the rest of time was to be lost! "They may return at any moment."

Chase pulled himself together. He looked into her eyes for a moment, finding nothing there but a command to go. She stood straight and unyielding on the very spot which had seen her trembling with emotion but a moment before.

"Coming, Selim," he said, and moved away from her side as Neenah came toward them from the opposite wall. Geneva did not move. She stood quite still and numb, watching his tall figure crossing the stone floor. Ah, what a man he was! The little Persian wife of Selim, after waiting for a full minute, gently touched the arm of the princess. Geneva started and looked down into the dark, accusing, smiling eyes. She dashed deeply and hated herself.

"Shall we go back?" she asked nervously. "I have seen enough. Come, Neenah. Lead me back to—"

"Most glorious excellency," said Neenah, shaking her pretty head. "We are to wait here. The sahib and Selim will join us soon."

"Where are they going?" demanded the princess, a feeling of awe coming over her. "I don't want to be left here alone." Chase and Selim had opened a low, heavy iron door at the lower end and were peering into the darkness beyond.

"Selim will explain. He has learned much. It is the secret passage to the coast. Be not afraid."

Genevra looked about her for the first time. They were standing in a long, low room, the walls of which reeked with dampness and gave out a noxious odor. A single electric light provided a faint, almost unnatural light. Selim raised a lighted lantern and he led Chase through the square door. Behind Geneva were enormous cauldrons, a dozen or more, reaching almost to the ceiling. A number of boxes stood close by, while on the opposite side of the chamber four small iron chests were to be seen, dragged out from recesses in the distant corner. Observing her look of wonder, Neenah vouchsafed a casual explanation.

"It is the wine cellar and the store-room. The iron chests contain the silver and gold plate that came from the great rajah of Murpat in exchange for the five huge rubies which now adorn his crown. The old sahibs stored the chests here many years ago, but few know of their existence. See! They were hidden in the walls over there. Von Blitz has found them."

"Von Blitz?" in amazement. "He has been here. He has carried away many chests. There were twenty in all."

"And—and he will return for these?" queried the princess in alarm. "Assuredly, most glorious one. Soon, perhaps. But he not afraid. Selim can close the passage door. He cannot get in. He will be fooled, eh? Why should you be afraid? Have you not with you the most wonderful, the most brave sahib? Would he not give his life for you?" The dark eyes sparkled with understanding—aye, even mischief. Geneva felt that this oriental witch knew everything. For a long time she looked in uncertain mood upon that smiling, watchful face. Then she said softly, moved by an irresistible impulse to confess something, even obscurely:

"Oh, if only I were such as you, Neenah, and could live forever on this dear island!"

"But, most high, there are no princes here. There is no one to whom the most gracious one could be sold. No one who could pay more than a dozen rubies. Women are cheap here, and you would be a woman, not a most beautiful princess."

"I would not care to be a princess, perhaps."

"You love my Sahib Chaghi?" demanded Neenah abruptly, eagerly.

"Neenah!" gasped Geneva, with a startled look. Neenah looked intently into the unsteady, blue gray eyes and then bent over to kiss the hand of the princess. The latter laughed almost aloud in her confusion. She caught herself up quickly and said with some hesitancy: "You foolish child, I am to become a prince's wife. How can I love your sahib? What nonsense! I am to marry a prince, and he is not to pay for me in rubies."

"Ah, how wonderful!" cried Neenah, with ravishing candor. "A prince for a husband and the glorious Sahib!"

Jacob von Blitz stepped into the light. Chase for a lover all your life! Ah! The exclamation was no less than a sigh of rapturous indorsement.

The princess stared at her first in consternation, then in dismay. Before she could find words to combat this alarming prophecy, so ingeniously presented to her reflections, Selim and Chaghi entered. Chase returned to the chamber. She was distressed, even confounded, to find that she was staring at Chase with a strange, abashed curiosity growing in her eyes—a stare that she suddenly was afraid he might observe and appreciate. A wave of revulsion, of shame, spread over her whole being.

With the swiftness of lightning she recalled the things that had been said of more than one grand dame in Europe—aye, of women at her own court. Even a princess she had known who—but for shame! she cried in her heart. It could not be. Despite herself a cruel, distressing abyness came over her as he approached, his eyes glowing with the light she feared, yet craved.

Was this man to remain in her life? Was he? Would he remain to her and would he be true? Was he honest? Was he even now forgetting her as other men had coveted the women she knew and despised? She found herself confronted by the shocking conviction that he knew she could never be his wife. He knew she was to wed another, and yet— It was unbelievable.

She met his eager advance with a quick, shrill laugh of defiance and noted the surprise in his eyes. Dim as the light was, she could have sworn that the look in those eyes was honest. Ah, that silly Neenah! The reaction was as sudden as the revolt had been. Her smile grew warm and shy.

"Von Blitz has been here," he was saying half diffidently, still searching deep in her eyes. "He's played bob. And he's likely to return at any minute."

"Then let us go quickly. I have no desire to meet the objectionable Mr. Von Blitz. Isn't it dreadfully dangerous here, Mr. Chase?"

"Mr. Chase?" he said, with his winning smile. "Now?"

"Yes, now and always Mr. Chase," she said steadily. "You know that it cannot be otherwise. I can't always be a fool."

His face turned a deep red; his lips parted for a moment in this crucial estimate, but he controlled himself.

"Yes, it is dangerous here," he said quietly, answering her question. "As soon as Selim bars that door upon the inside, we'll go. It was a fool to bring you here."

"How could you know what the dangers would be?" she asked.

"I'll confess I didn't expect Von Blitz," he said dryly.

"But you did expect," she began, with a start, blinding her eyes.

"There's a vast difference between expectation and hope, princess." Neenah had joined Selim at the door when the men re-entered the chamber. Now she was approaching with her husband.

"They were starting across the chamber toward the door when a gruff, senile old man came rolling up to the chamber through the secret passage. Quick as a flash Selim, who realized that they could not reach and open the door leading to the stairs, turned to



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